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REPORT

OF THE

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FOR

THE PERIOD FROM THE 1st OF APRIL, 1896, TO THE 31st OF MARCH, 1897.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

APPENDIX. TABLE NO.

WE, the Irish Land Commissioners, beg to submit to your Excellency this Report of our proceedings during the period from the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897.

Since the date of our last Report the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, which received the Royal assent on the 15th August, 1896, has come into operation.

Issue of New Rules.

The changes in law and procedure resulting from this Statute rendered it necessary to issue different sets of new Rules regulating the procedure in the Fair Rent and Land Purchase Branches of the Commission. The opportunity was then taken to completely recast and consolidate the Rules which had been issued by us from time to time in former years.

The following Rules have accordingly been prepared, published, and finally issued by the Land Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893:—

Rules, Forms, and Schedule of Fees issued on the 2nd January, 1897, in relation to all proceedings under and in pursuance of the Land Law Acts.

Rules, Forms, Directions, and Schedule of Fees issued on the 16th March, 1897, in relation to proceedings under and in pursuance of the Land Purchase Acts.

Rules, Forms, and Schedule of Fees issued on the 16th March, 1897, in relation to proceedings under Part V. of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896.

The following Rules have been similarly issued by the Lord Chancellor, the Land Judge, and the Judicial Commissioner, pursuant to Section 23 of the Act of 1896:—

Rules dated the 26th October, 1896.

Rules dated 23rd January, 1897, in relation to proceedings under Section 40 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896.

Regulations dated 18th September, 1896, have been made in pursuance of Section 23, Sub-Section 4, of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, by the Land Judge and the Judicial Commissioner.

In the following report, when referring in detail to the administration of the various duties entrusted to us, we shall when necessary indicate the more important alterations in our procedure which have resulted from the Statute in question.

JUDICIAL RENTS.

Sub-Commissions.

During the first four months of the period under review, the Staff for the working of the Sub-Commissions consisted of three Legal and eighteen Lay Assistant Commissioners, formed into three Sub-Commissions. After August, the number of Sub-Commissioners was increased to four Legal and thirty-two Lay Assistant Commissioners, and at the commencement of the year 1897 additional Assistant Commissioners were appointed to deal with the rapidly increasing number of applications to fix Fair Rents received

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APPENDIX TABLE NO.

towards the end of the year 1896 for a second statutory term, until the total number employed on Sub-Commissions consisted of six Legal and fifty-six Lay Assistant Commissioners.

I. Fair rent applications disposed of.

The number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents disposed of during the period stated by the Commissioners as a Court of first instance, principally on consent, was 1,208; by the Sub-Commissioners, 4,902; and by the Civil Bill Courts, as appears by returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace, 638, as follows:—

I., XI.

For a First Statutory Term.—By the Commissioners, 42; by the Sub-Commissions, 2,216; by the Civil Bill Courts, 461.

XVII., XX.

For a Second Statutory Term.—By the Commissioners, 1,166; by the Sub-Commissions, 2,686; and by the Civil Bill Courts, 177.

Thus, during the year, the entire number of Fair Rent Notices notified as having been disposed of was 6,748.

II., XII.

The entire number of such applications disposed of both by Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts from the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, to the 31st March, 1897, was as follows. For a first statutory term, 243,698, and for a second statutory term, 4,032.

XVIII., XXI.

Number of cases undisposed of.

The number of Fair Rent Notices awaiting hearing by the Land Commission on the 1st of April, 1896, was, for a first statutory term, 1,254, and for a second statutory term 278:—Total, 1,532; and our Records showed an apparent arrear of undisposed of cases in the Civil Bill Courts, of 4,166 for a first statutory term, and 74 cases for a second statutory term:—Total, 4,240. Total for Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts, 5,772.

I., XI.

23,053 direct applications were made to the Land Commission to fix Fair Rents since the 1st April, 1896, of which 7,247 were for a first statutory term, and 15,806 were for a second statutory term:—Total, 23,053. In the same period 1,212 first statutory term applications were made to the Civil Bill Courts, and of these, 412 cases were transferred to the Land Commission in the year. 1,540 applications were made for a second statutory term, and of that number 693 were transferred to the Land Commission. Total—Received, 2,752; transferred, 1,105.

XVII., XX.

II., XII. XVIII.-XXI. Number of cases awaiting hearing.

The number of such notices awaiting hearing on the 31st March, 1897, was:—

By the Land Commission—	
For a first statutory term,	6,656
For a second "	12,925
Total,	19,581
By the Civil Bill Courts—	
For a first statutory term (apparent arrear),	4,505
For a second "	744
Total,	5,249

XXIII. XXV. Rents fixed on Valuers' reports, Agreements.

Judicial Rents have been fixed during the year by us on the reports of Court Valuers in 16 cases, and originating declarations and agreements, for a first statutory term, have been lodged under the provisions of the 8th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, in 1,704 cases, of which 1,679 were lodged in the Land Commission and 25 were lodged with the Clerks of the Peace of the Civil Bill Courts.

XXIV. XXV. XXVI. XXVII. XXVIII.

The total number of originating declarations and agreements to fix Fair Rents for a first statutory term lodged, since the passing of the Act of 1861, up to the 31st March 1897, was 125,958.

Originating declarations and agreements for a second statutory term have been lodged with the Land Commission to 31st March last in 716 cases, and with the Clerks of the Peace of the Civil Bill Courts in 7 cases:—Total, 723.

II. Agreements Sec. 17, Act of 1896.

The total number of rents fixed by us on the reports of Court Valuers during the same period was 1,431.

Up to the 31st March, last, 441 agreements between landlords and tenants under the 17th section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, had been lodged with the Land Commission. The section referred to has extended considerably the power of landlords and tenants to enter into voluntary agreements as to tenure, rent, partition, surrender, and other matters connected with holdings, and such agreements, on being filed, have the same effect as if the Land Commission had judicially determined such matters.

True value of tenancy.

In the Appendix we give particulars of the results of decisions during the year in applications to the Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts respectively to fix the True Value of Tenancies pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 (3) of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and also of decisions by us during the same period in such cases on Appeal.

LXVII. LXX.

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The total number of judicial leases executed since 1881 has been 151, and the number of fixed tenancies sanctioned 42. — APPENDIX TABLE NO.

In one case during the year proceedings were taken under the 40th Section of the Act of 1881, to nominate arbitrators to fix the amount of the Judicial Rent. Since 1881 in 37 cases Judicial Rents have been fixed by this method. — Arbitration. LVII. LXIV., LII. XXIV. XXXVI.

During the year the number of leaseholders who applied under the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, to the Land Commission, was 458, and to the Civil Bill Courts 91; and 41 applications were also made to the latter Courts during the same period to fix Judicial Rents in cases where ejectments were pending, pursuant to the provisions of sec. 6 of the Act referred to. — Leaseholders. I. XI

In former Reports we have from time to time referred to the fact that the Expiring Law Continuance Act authorised the Civil Bill Courts and the Land Commission to receive applications from leaseholders for the period covered by the enactment. By the 15th section of the Act of 1896 applications by such leaseholders under section 1 of the Act of 1887 may in future be made at any time.

The total number of Fair Rent applications from leaseholders and grantees who have applied under the provisions of the Act of 1887, and under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, up to the 31st March, 1897, is 34,701, and of these applications 33,712, have been disposed of. — II. XII.

The entire number of rents fixed under the Land Law Acts by all the methods enumerated to the 31st March, 1897, for a first statutory term, was 307,250 (excluding judicial leases and fixed tenancies). The total rental dealt with was £6,384,351, and the aggregate judicial rent fixed in respect thereof was £5,047,072, the result being an average reduction of 20·9 per cent. over the entire country. The number of such cases struck out, withdrawn, or dismissed, was 62,443. — Total effect of Fair Rent sections of Land Law Acts. LXV. II. XII. LXVI.

The total number of such cases disposed of during the period from August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897, was therefore 369,693.

The entire number of rents fixed to the 31st March, 1897, for a second statutory term was 3,409. The total rental for the first statutory term was £71,233, and the aggregate judicial rent fixed in respect thereof for a second statutory term was £52,675, the result being an average reduction of 26·0 per cent. The number of such cases struck out, withdrawn, or dismissed, was 1,346. Of these 1,153 were struck out in the office, the application to fix the rent for a second statutory term being premature. — XVIII. XXI. XXVII. XXVIII.

APPEALS.

762 appeals from the Civil Bill Courts and re-hearings from the decisions of the Sub-Commissions were heard by us, during the period stated, at sittings held in Dublin and in the country. We held 26 sittings at principal towns throughout the country, and 7 sittings in Dublin, for the purpose of hearing such appeals. Sittings were also held in Dublin for the disposal of motions and other court business. — Number of Appeals disposed of. XXXVII. XLVI.

Pursuant to the Rules made under the provisions of the 23rd section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, the Land Judge presided as Judicial Commissioner at three sittings, in the period between the date of the passing of that Act and the 31st March, 1897.

470 appeals to us were withdrawn, making a total of 1,232 of such applications disposed of during the period under review.

The total number of appeals disposed of since the passing of the Act in 1881 to the 31st March, 1897, was 45,685, which includes 14 appeals disposed of in cases under the Labourers Acts. — XXXVII. XLII. LIV.

The total number of appeals lodged or reinstated, including 20 cases where appeals were taken under the Labourers Acts, was 47,069.

The total number pending on the 1st April, 1896, was 278, and on the 31st March, 1897, was 1,384, including 6 appeals under the Labourers Acts. — Appeals pending.

We have, in pursuance of Section 22 of the Act of 1896, prescribed by rule that every notice of appeal (which includes re-hearing) shall specify definitely the grounds upon which the appeal is intended to be prosecuted.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

Since our last Report orders were sealed fixing rents under the Labourers Acts in 278 cases of applications from Boards of Guardians; 241 orders fixing rents were made by one of the Commissioners sitting in chamber in Dublin. The total number of such rents fixed up to 31st March, 1897, was 3,722. — Rents fixed under Labourers Acts. LXXXIII. LV. LVI. LXXXIV.

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APPENDIX TABLE No.

PURCHASE OF LAND ACTS.

Proceedings Under Acts of 1885 and 1888.

Loans applied for.

CII. As will be seen on reference to our last Report we decided that the small balance of the Ten Millions granted under these Acts, which for reasons then explained had become available, should, until exhausted, be applied for the purchase of estates for sale in the Court of the Land Judge. During the year which has since passed offers by us to the amount of £31,010 for the purchase of 9 estates were accepted by the Land Judge, covering 126 holdings.

The total number of applications received under these Acts has been 29,6[illegible] for £11,447,095. Of these, 3,798 applications for £1,450,522 have been withdrawn or rejected for reasons similar to those explained in former reports; the amount applied for but so refused during the year was £2,077.

Loans provisionally sanctioned.

XCVII. XCIX. We provisionally sanctioned during the year 129 applications for £31,562, making the total sanctioned up to 31st March, 1897, 25,805 for £9,987,028, after deducting cases provisionally sanctioned in former years, but in which the sanctions have been rescinded since 1st April, 1896.

There were 19 applications for £9,545 which, on the 1st April, 1897, had been neither sanctioned nor refused.

Applications for loans amounting to £11,437,550 have therefore been disposed of since August, 1885.

Total Loans issued.

C. CI. Of the total amount, £9,987,028, so provisionally sanctioned, we have issued 25,34[illegible] loans to the amount of £9,984,959 in respect of sales for £10,155,257, the amount issued during the period just closed being £33,715 for 140 loans. Proceedings are pending for the issue of the sum of £2,069—being the difference between the amount sanctioned and the amount paid.

Purchase of Estates.

CIII. The total amount issued includes £526,306 advanced to 2,014 tenants upon 100 estates purchased by us in the Land Judge's Court.

Of the 25,342 Loans issued since 1885—

Loans issued classified according to amounts.

2,339	were for sums not exceeding,	. . . .	£50,	the amount issued being				£78,5[illegible]
4,139	were for sums exceeding	£50	and not exceeding	£100,	"	"		£322,0[illegible]
6,106	"	"	£100	"	"	£200,	"	"	£904,7[illegible]
7,305	"	"	£200	"	"	£500,	"	"	£2,311,2[illegible]
1,837	"	"	£500	"	"	£700,	"	"	£1,094,5[illegible]
1,408	"	"	£700	"	"	£1,000,	"	"	£1,182,1[illegible]
1,012	"	"	£1,000	"	"	£1,500,	"	"	£1,240,5[illegible]
541	"	"	£1,500	"	"	£2,000,	"	"	£945,5[illegible]
505	"	"	£2,000	"	"	£3,000,	"	"	£1,279,2[illegible]
89	"	"	£3,000	"	"	£4,000,	"	"	£315,1[illegible]
61	"	"	£4,000	"	"	£5,000,	"	"	£280,6[illegible]
25,342			Total for period to 31st March, 1897.					£9,984,9[illegible]

Loans issued to Provinces.

Of the 25,342 Loans issued, amounting to £9,984,959, 12,953, to the amount £3,749,248, were for Ulster, 5,189, amount £3,215,923, were for Munster, 4,216, amount £2,357,351, were for Leinster, and 2,984, amount £662,437, were for Connaught.

Part payment of purchase money.

In 393 of these cases the purchase money in excess of the advances was provided by cash payments amounting to £131,401, and by mortgages to the amount of £38,[illegible] In 393 cases the tenants lodged the Guarantee Deposits, the amount so lodged being £38,897.

Revision of Purchase Annuities and extension of term of repayment.

On the 1st November, 1896, the yearly annuities payable by 1,289 purchasers under the Act of 1885, in respect of advances where more than ten years had elapsed since such annuities commenced, amounted to £19,648. In pursuance of the provisions of Section 25 of the Act of 1896, the amount so payable has been reduced to £17,[illegible] The reduction represents the proportion of the annuities on that part of the advances ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Section to have been repaid in the ten years which have passed since the annuities commenced.

By the provisions of the enactment referred to we are authorized, unless the proprietor of the holding lodges the prescribed objection, to make similar reductions as regards each annuity at the end of the 20th and 30th years, dated from the time the annuity commenced. Each annuity under the Land Purchase Acts can now be reduced three times and as finally reduced at the end of the 30th year will continue to be payable until the principal debt then remaining unpaid has been discharged by the accumulation of the sinking fund portion of the annuity.

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The Treasury have issued the Rules required by Section 25 (2) of the Act relating to annuities created under the Act of 1885 and previous Purchase Acts. The occasion for framing similar Rules for the purpose of reducing annuities created under the Act of 1891 has not yet arisen as the first decade in respect of the earliest of the annuities created under that Act will not expire until the end of the year 1901. Treasury Rules. APPENDIX TABLE No.

We have recently issued a Memorandum for the information of tenants as to the course to be followed in applying to us for advances under the Land Purchase Acts to enable them to purchase their holdings and as to the terms for repayment. In that Memorandum we have explained the provisions of the enactment referred to for the periodical reduction both as regards existing annuities and those which will become payable in respect of such future advances as we may make under the Land Purchase Acts. Issue of Memorandum for information of Tenant Purchasers.

It may here be stated that in cases under the Acts of 1891-1896 the sinking fund by the accumulation of which advances are paid off will, in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of the Act, be in future increased by the amount of the county percentage portion of the annuity. This will both shorten the period for the repayment of the advance and increase the amount of the reduction at the end of each decade period.

The Total amount of Guarantee Deposits lodged or retained under the Acts of 1885 and 1888 was £1,990,748 1*s.* 3*d.* Of this amount £8,284 3*s.* 5*d.* has been repaid to the parties entitled thereto, the persons liable for the payment of the advances having repaid on account of principal money sums equal to the Guarantee Deposits retained, and £53,003 0*s.* 8*d.* has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of the Act of 1896, been paid out of the Guarantee Deposits to the persons entitled, representing sums equal to the portions of the advances which we ascertained to have been repaid at the end of the first decade. £3,602 2*s.* 5*d.* has been applied in discharge of arrears of instalments declared pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1885 to be "irrecoverable." Thus a balance of £1,925,858 14*s.* 9*d.* on the 31st March, 1897, remained as Guarantee Deposits. Of this amount, £266,688 6*s.* 8*d.* has been invested, on the application of the parties interested, in securities, as provided by the 10th section of the Act of 1887, and there remained at that date the sum of £1,659,170 8*s.* 1*d.*, the greater portion of which was with the National Debt Commissioners, and the balance is in our hands. Guarantee Deposits.

Proceedings Under the Purchase of Land Act, 1891.

During the year we have received 2,507 applications for advances from 223 estates for £702,847 in respect of sales where the purchase money agreed on was £709,212. These applications were received from the four provinces as follows:— Applications received. CIV.

		£
Ulster,	1,070 for	217,673
Leinster,	445 for	165,073
Connaught,	478 for	113,330
Munster,	514 for	206,766

We refused 121 applications for £43,789 for insufficiency of security and other reasons during the year. Applications refused. CVI. CVII.

We have provisionally sanctioned during the same period 1,769 applications for £465,627, and 1,535 Loans have been issued for £443,658. Loans sanctioned and issued. CX.

We have also received during the year undertakings from 276 Tenants for advances amounting to £73,643 for the purchase of their holdings, forming portion of Estates in the Court of the Land Judge. We sanctioned 223 loans in such cases for £53,603, and issued 136 for £37,879. 205 undertakings for £61,555 were either rejected by us or our offer was refused by the Land Judge. Applications for purchase of estates. CXII. CXIV.

Having regard to the additional powers conferred upon the Land Judge by the recent Act for the sale directly by him of holdings to the tenants of estates pending for sale in that Court who can apply to us for advances under the Land Purchase Acts, to complete their purchases, we have provided by Rule that no application to the Land Commission to purchase such estates under Section 5 of the Act of 1885 for resale to the tenants of the same, shall in future be entertained, unless the Land Judge certifies that sales to the occupying tenants cannot be conveniently effected unless the Land Commission so purchase. We anticipate that as a result such sales by the Land Judge direct to the tenants will be considerably facilitated, and we shall be relieved from applications to purchase estates, in that Court, for which no adequate provision was made in the financial sections of the Act of 1891. Sales in Land Judges' Court.

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APPENDIX TABLE No. Summary of particulars.

The ADVANCES issued by us between 1st April, 1896, and 31st March, 1897, in each Province and for the whole of Ireland, were as follows :—

PROVINCE.	No. of Advances made.	Area.			Rent			Purchase Money.	Advances.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	£
Ulster, . .	817	15,566	3	36	8,244	8	4	144,546	142,[illegible]
Leinster, . .	315	13,036	1	18	7,658	10	6	131,630	129,[illegible]
Connaught, . .	188	5,681	2	21	1,956	2	6	29,689	27,[illegible]
Munster, . .	351	17,344	0	1	11,886	0	2	189,932	182,[illegible]
Whole of Ireland, .	1,671	51,628	3	36	29,745	1	6	495,797	481,[illegible]

Since the passing of the Act of 1891 to the 31st March, 1897, we have received altogether 13,443 applications for £4,130,358, of these 1,594 for £549,944 have been refused.

CV. CVI.

CVII. CVIII. CIX. CXV. CXXII. Total loans sanctioned and issued.

The total amount which has been provisionally sanctioned is £2,679,422 in respect of 8,345 applications, as well as 1,419 applications for loans for £349,768 in respect of sales in the Land Judge's Court. We have issued altogether during the same period 8,432 loans for £2,718,068, which includes 58 loans for £60,340 issued under the Redemption of Rent Act.

Pending applications.

The proceedings towards the issue of £371,462, the difference between the amount sanctioned and issued, are now in various stages of progress.

Returns required by statute.

The periodical return required by the 33rd Section of the Act has been prepared for presentation to Parliament, setting forth in the prescribed form complete particulars of every case in which an advance has been made during the year ended 31st March, 1897, including the date of the advances, the names of vendor and purchaser, the situation, size, rateable value, and rent of each holding, the amount of the purchase-money, advance, guarantee deposit, and particulars of any order made under Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, sec. 19, as amended by the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Allocation of the sum available for purchase in proportion to the value of holdings, sec. 11, Purchase Act, 1891.

CXVI.

In the Return which will be found in the Appendix, we state the total amount of the advances for which applications were received by us during the year (or which appeared to us likely to be sanctioned) in respect of each county in Ireland for the purchase of holdings, the rental of which respectively exceeded, and did not exceed, a rental of £50.

A comparison of the number of Originating Statements and of applications for advances received by us in the first three months of the present year with the numbers received in the same period in former years indicates a recent and satisfactory increase in the number of cases in which agreements under the Land Purchase Acts have been entered into. Thirty-seven was the highest number of such Originating Statements received in the period referred to in any of the years between 1891 and 1896; while the number received in January, February, and March of the present year was sixty-seven. Turning to the number of individual applications for advances made to us, the highest number received between the years 1891 and 1896 in the same quarter of the year was 990 in the year 1892, while in the same period in the present year 1,122 applications were received.

Purchasers' Insurance.

We believe that the abolition of Purchasers' Insurance Money by the 28th Section of the Act of 1896, and the power of dispensing with a guarantee deposit in whole or in part conferred on us by the 29th Section, are likely to encourage agreements under the Land Purchase Acts. The fixing of the annual value in purchase cases and the explanation of the complicated provisions of the Act of 1891 relating to the Insurance Fund no doubt caused difficulties which since 1891 have retarded the development of purchase transactions.

Guarantee Deposits.

We have relessed, on application made to us pursuant to the provisions of Section 29 (2) of the Act of 1896, Guarantee Deposits amounting to £198,157.

In some instances we were unable to make the order sought, not being satisfied that sufficient reason existed for dispensing at present with the security afforded.

No application has been received during the period covered by this Report under Section 36 of the Act of 1896 for an advance for the purchase of a holding subject to a rentcharge.

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Within the year covered by this Report no application was received from the Congested Districts Board, under the provisions of Section 43 of the Act of 1896, for an advance. APPENDIX TABLE No.

Evicted Tenants.

477 applications were received from evicted tenants, under Section 47 of the Act of 1896, requesting us to act as mediators with a view to the re-instatement of the tenant in the holding, or with a view to the tenant purchasing the same. 97 of such applications we were compelled to refuse as not coming within the provisions of the Section. 7 applications were withdrawn; objections were received from the landlords to 321, which include 2 cases in which consents have been received from the landlord. 53 cases are pending. Evicted tenants.

Redemption of Rent Act.

1,142 applications under the Redemption of Rent Act have been received since the passing of the Act up to the 31st March, 1897, of which 232 have been received during the year. In 139 cases the landlord consented in the prescribed manner to the redemption of the rent. The total amount of the prices fixed by us in 97 cases, embracing 53 estates in which we made orders for redemption, was £100,386, in respect of a total rental of the holdings, as stated in the applications, of £6,936 18*s* 10*d*., and the total advances sanctioned in respect of the prices so fixed was £92,819. In 32 cases the applications for redemption were refused, and 10 cases have not been adjudicated upon. Proceedings in purchase cases under Redemption of Rent Act. CXVII. CXVIII. CXX

Out of the total number of applications received by us under this Act, the landlords did not consent to the redemption in 961 cases, and consequently the lessees or grantees were, as the Statute and Rules provide, deemed to have made applications as if they were leaseholders under the Act of 1887 to have a judicial rent fixed; and in 2 cases where applications have been received the time to consent has not yet expired. Proceedings in fair rent cases under Redemption of Rent Act. II.

In 585 of such cases judicial rents have been fixed. The former rental was £36,981, the judicial rental amounts to £27,498, showing an average reduction of 25·6 per cent. 152 applications have been dismissed or struck out, and 46 have been withdrawn; thus 178 cases await hearing. Number of judicial rents fixed. X.

Sales under the Landed Estates Court Act, Section 40, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896.

As stated in a former paragraph of this Report, Rules dated the 23rd of January last in relation to proceedings under section 40 of the Act of 1896, were framed and signed by the Lord Chancellor, the Judicial Commissioner, and the Land Judge. Requests in 15 cases under this section have up to the date covered by this Report been received, and Reports by two of the Land Commissioners have been made in 7 cases respecting such estates and the price at, and the conditions under which the sale of the holdings to the Tenants of such estates under the Land Purchase Acts could in their opinion properly be made. Up to the present, however, we have been unable to make any offers under the Section.

General Summary of Proceedings under Purchase Acts.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have given separately the general results of the proceedings under the Land Purchase Acts of 1885 and 1891, but taking the proceedings under both Acts in the aggregate during the period between the 1st April, 1896, and 31st March, 1897, 2,121 applications for £550,792 were provisionally sanctioned, and 1,811 loans, amounting to £515,252, were issued, and 329 applications for £107,421 were rejected. Rulings have been issued upon all abstracts of title lodged up to the 31st March last. General statement of proceedings under Purchase Acts during period under review.

Appeals in Land Purchase Cases.

41 appeals against the decision of one Commissioner acting alone in carrying the Purchase Acts into effect were heard by the Judicial Commissioner and two other Commissioners, pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of 1891, and the 41st Section of the Act of 1896, and one appeal in a case arising under the Redemption of Rent Act has similarly been disposed of during the year. Purchase appeals.

During the same period, 11 appeals, requisitions, or references involving questions of law only, were heard by the Judicial Commissioner sitting alone. Appeals on questions of law only.

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APPENDIX TABLE No.

Payment of Purchasers' Instalments.

Payment of Instalments Act, 1885 and 1891.

On the 1st November last, the total amount payable in respect of advances under the Act of 1885 for the half-year's interest and instalments which had then become due, including arrears amounting to £8,999 unpaid on that date, was £206,899 payable by 24,900 payers. Of this amount £194,689 had been paid on 31st March, 1897, by 23,604 payers, leaving £12,210 due by 1,296 purchasers. Of this sum £9,966 due by 1,160 persons is in respect of the half-year's instalment which accrued on the 1st November, 1896. The £12,210 in arrear on the 31st March has been reduced at the date of this report to £3,890 due by 329 purchasers.

With regard to the payment of the instalments created under the Purchase of Land Act, 1891, the amount receivable on the 1st November last, from 7,005 payers was £48,650, of this £47,597 has been received, leaving £1,053 due by 103 payers.

Cases where default has arisen.

The holdings of 73 purchasers who made default in payment of their instalments were advertised for sale during the period covered by this Report.

In 47 of these cases the sales were withdrawn, the arrears having been paid; in 18 cases the holdings were sold to ordinary purchasers; in 3 cases where there was no competition the holding was purchased by the former landlord; in 5 cases, in which there were no bidders, the holdings are in the hands of the Land Commission, pending re-sale.

Local Registration of Title Act.

During the year under review the titles of purchasers in 1,983 cases were sent for registration where applications for registration were lodged by us, pursuant to the provisions of Section 23 (1) (*b*) of the Act.

With reference to the registration of the Titles of cases where the sales were completed before 1st of January, 1892, during the year 269 statements and applications have been prepared, and sent to the parties for verification, 246 have been lodged with Local Registrars. Requisitions for searches and rulings have been issued during the year by the Registrar with respect to 462 applications, and in 692 cases the rulings and directions issued during the year and previously have been complied with. In 828 cases Land Certificates have been issued.

During the period since 1893, when Treasury sanction was first obtained to apply for registration in such cases, 5,054 applications have been sent to parties for verification. 3,690 applications have been lodged with the Local Registrars and 2,318 Land Certificates have been issued.

We have framed a Rule in exercise of the power conferred upon us by sec. 32 (1) of the Act of 1896, prescribing the particulars of the holding to be prepared and transmitted by us to the Registrar of Titles in order that the titles of purchasers from the date thereof under the Land Purchase Acts may be registered. We took advantage of the opportunity thus provided as well as of the provision which enacts that in future all Vesting Orders shall be prepared by us to prescribe that whenever practicable two or more holdings may be included in a single Schedule to one Vesting Order. We believe that this arrangement will much facilitate the vesting of holdings, as the preparation and completion of separate Vesting Orders, duplicate and copies, in respect of each holding as heretofore was necessary, caused considerable and unnecessary expense, and frequently delay.

A copy of the Schedule referred to is transmitted to the Registrar of Titles for the purposes of registration instead of the Original Vesting Order as hitherto.

The Registrar of Titles will thus in future prepare and issue the Land Certificate. We believe that this will be more satisfactory than the practice which has hitherto been followed by him under the Rules framed pursuant to the Local Registration of Title Act of utilizing the duplicate vesting order for that purpose.

Agricultural Department.

CXXVIII. Collection of prices of produce.

The collection and publication of prices of Irish agricultural produce have been continued. Diagrams showing the average prices of Irish agricultural produce for the years from 1881 to 1896 inclusive, compiled from returns collected by the Irish Land Commission, will be found in the Appendix.

Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1887 & 1891.

Twenty-nine applications for renewal of exemption orders under Section 9 of the Markets and Fairs Weighing of Cattle Act of 1887 were received and granted during the year, and one new order has been issued. It was stated in our last Report that the Queen's Bench Division had issued a Conditional Order, on our application for a mandamus, requiring the Market Authority of Athlone to comply with the requirements which we considered essential, the result of further proceedings by us in the Court

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referred to has been that we have been informed that the Market Authority of Athlone have since arranged to provide the required accommodation. The Market Authority of Lisburn, and Mr. John Robson, auctioneer, Belfast, have respectively, at our instance, provided satisfactory weighing accommodation. We are now in correspondence with the Market Authorities of several other important cattle fairs, the weighing accommodation at which is not considered sufficient or suitable, with a view to having the requirements of the Statute referred to complied with; it is believed that the decision obtained in the proceedings which we instituted against the Market Authority of Athlone, in order to compel compliance with the requirements which we considered essential, will have a salutary effect in inducing other Market Authorities, who have so far failed to do so, to comply with the provisions of the Statutes.

APPENDIX TABLE. No.

A series of field demonstrations were carried out during the summer and autumn of 1896, for the purpose of affording to farmers practical demonstrations of the methods recommended for the preparation and application of Bordeaux Mixture to the potato plant for the prevention of disease, and the benefits which may accrue therefrom.

Prevention of potato disease.

The demonstrations were conducted on twenty farms in the Counties of Antrim and Down, and on fifteen farms in the Counties of Meath, Queen's, Kilkenny, and Wicklow.

As in former years public notice was given of the times and places at which the demonstrations would take place, and in many districts they excited considerable interest and were witnessed by large numbers of agriculturists.

Full particulars of the demonstrations will be found in the special Report on the subject submitted to His Excellency and presented to both Houses of Parliament. (C.—8505. H. of C. 1897.)

The experiments and demonstrations referred to confirm the experience gained from those conducted in previous years, namely, that the proper application of a correctly prepared Bordeaux mixture to the potato crop by means of suitable spraying machines before the appearance of the disease, though not entirely preventive of disease, has a marked effect in lessening the loss in yield and quality that usually results therefrom, and the increase of yield usually more than pays for the cost of application.

Congested Districts Board for Ireland.

Our Agricultural Department has continued to be employed in carrying out the working of the different schemes adopted and approved by the Congested Districts Board for Ireland to aid and develop agriculture and improve the breeding of live stock. As the particulars of these operations are usually described in detail in the annual report issued by the Board, it is unnecessary to refer to them more particularly here.

Financial.

Amount of Loans issued by Commission. CXXIV

The total amount of Loans issued in cash by the Land Commission since the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, under the Land Purchase Acts* and the Tramways and Public Companies Acts, up to the date of this Report, has been £10,246,860. The total amount of principal re-paid by the purchasing tenants has been £706,949 3*s.* 3*d.*, the interest paid by them has been £2,078,550 17*s.* 11*d.*

Statement as to advances.

The detailed statement is given in the Appendix. It excludes advances made under the Purchase Acts, 1891–1896, as the advances under those Acts are made in Guaranteed Land Stock, and also advances under the Arrears Act, 1882.

Documents issued from Record Department.

27,936 copies of orders fixing judicial rents and other documents were issued from the Office of the Keeper of Records, in addition to which 6,728 folios of miscellaneous documents, together with 190 copies of maps made by the Assistant Commissioners when fixing judicial rents, were issued. The total amount received in stamps from the public, for scrivenery and other fees, amounted to £1,531 19*s.* 9*d.*, as compared with £664 9*s.* 7*d.* received during the previous year. The increase thus shown in the number of applications for copies of documents during the year was mainly due to the number of applications received in the same period to fix judicial rents for a second statutory term.

Temporalities of Late Established Church.

Amount of income during year.

The property of the late Established Church which was vested in the Land Commission in 1881, produced during the year a total income of £549,461, including £39,951, the proceeds of sales of property and the redemption of income. Out of the sums so received, and the balance in hands from previous year, payments have been made by us during the year amounting to £568,639.

* Loans issued under the Purchase Acts, 1891–96, are in stock and therefore are excluded.

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Annual liabilities on Church Fund higher than annual income.

The annual income receivable for the present financial year, estimated on the 1st April, 1897, is £481,399, the fixed charges on the Fund, including sinking funds to repay capital debt, with cost allowed for administration taken on the same date amount to £547,354, thus exceeding the income by £65,955. This excess, it may be anticipated, can be covered, and the indebtedness of the Fund further reduced, as in past years.

The sinking funds now borne by the Fund, amounting in the aggregate to about £268,089, for the payment of certain capital debts due to the National Debt Commissioners will, under existing arrangements, terminate in about three and a half years from the present.

The Bonds for £1,000,000 representing the charge on the Church Fund, guaranteed by the Treasury to the Commissioners of Intermediate Education in Ireland, and carrying interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent., matured for payment on the 21st of February last. With the concurrence of the Treasury New Bonds have been issued to those Commissioners for the debt for ten years, but at the reduced rate of interest of 2¾ per cent. An annual saving to the Church Fund of £5,000 has thus been effected.

By Section 26 (2) of the Act of 1896 we were authorized to apply the principles of the 25th Section for the purpose of reducing the annuities payable by purchasers under the Church Act of 1869. In the majority of such cases, two or more decades had passed from the date the annuities commenced up to the gale next after the passing of the Act. Consequently the reduction made in such annuities has been proportionately larger. 509 annuities have been already dealt with, the total amount of such former annuities was £14,315 14*s.* 4*d.* and these have been reduced to £8,987 13*s.* 4*d.*

The concession we anticipate will prove a substantial boon to the purchasers in question.

155 purchasers portion of whose purchase money was outstanding on simple mortgages in respect of which the annual interest payable was £3,177 17*s.* 6*d.*, applied pursuant to Section 26 (1) to have the outstanding debts made payable by terminable annuities. This has been done, and the annuities in respect of the same now amount to £3,411 19*s.* 1*d.* The increase in the amount thus annually payable represents principally the sinking fund added at the request of the payers to redeem their debts.

Section 37 of the Act of 1896 confers upon us the power of ordering the redemption of Ecclesiastical Tithe-Rent-charge without requiring the consent of the Treasury at not less than 20 (instead of 22½) years' purchase of the net charge where payable out of lands sold under the Land Purchase Acts, and the same section enables us under similar circumstances to redeem the outstanding instalments payable in respect of Commuted Tithe-Rent-charges on the assumption that such annual sums run for a term of 45 instead of 52 years.

In our Annual Report for the year to 22nd August, 1888, we recommended that a concession should be made in compliance with the intentions of the Legislature, as indicated in the 15th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887.

The amount of arrears due to the Fund at the commencement of the financial year 1896–97, has been reduced from £102,476 outstanding on 31st March, 1896, by £4,114, to £98,362.

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Statement as to revenue and expenditure.

In the Appendix will be found a statement of the particulars of the Revenue as it stands at present, and of the expenditure to be met.

By payments made since the property vested, the total liability, inclusive of charges imposed by the Legislature since 1881, has been reduced to £7,106,215; the annuity of £20,000 for the Royal University, which is not a capital charge, is not included.

Decrease of total liability since 1881.

The original debt of £9,000,000 for the purposes of the Church Act, and due to the Commissioners for the reduction of National Debt, has been reduced to £1,074,715. At the date of our last report the amount was £1,326,066.

Purchase by Church tenants.

Advances of Guaranteed Land Stock amounting to £24,597 have been made under the Purchase Act of 1891, up to the 31st March last, to 61 tenants of the Church property to enable them to purchase their holdings.

(Signed), E. T. BEWLEY.
S. J. LYNCH.
FREDK. WRENCH.
GERALD FITZGERALD.
MURROUGH O'BRIEN.

JOHN H. FRANKS, Secretary,
28*th July*, 1897.
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APPENDIX.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI. INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

Section 1.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1887.

Redemption of Rent (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1891.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

I.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the *Irish Land Commission*, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn during *the year ended the* 31*st March*, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.		Total Number of Cases	Number of Rents fixed.							Total Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases Disposed of.
							By Chief Commission.				By Sub-Commissions.							
	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.		Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	On Reports of Valuers.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.					
ULSTER:																		
Antrim,	345	27	3	.	.	377	.	.	.	.	54	11	.	73	13	3	1	21
Armagh,	704	13	59		.	778	.	.	.	.	170	4	30	200	10	11	1	222
Cavan,	212	16	1	50	.	224	1	.	.	.	55	2	.	59	2	1	3	69
Donegal,	511	26	3	.	.	545	.	.	.	.	61	2	1	66	21	3	2	92
Down,	597	21	29	3	.	653	.	.	.	.	114	3	11	128	18	18	2	163
Fermanagh,	443	6	5	.	.	454	2	7	.	.	130	3	.	136	3	9	1	152
Londonderry,	220	13	3	1	.	239	.	.	.	.	15	2	.	17	2	2	2	23
Monaghan,	196	4	2	.	.	201	.	.	.	.	26	1	.	30	4	2	3	42
Tyrone,	551	33	4	.	.	588	.	.	.	.	62	3	2	69	10	3	7	99
Total,	3,783	160	117	59	.	4,117	3	2		.	709	30	40	784	94	21	23	862
LEINSTER:																		
Carlow,	73	7	.	.	.	80	.	.	.	.	15	2	.	17	3	.	.	20
Dublin,	68	17	3	1	.	89	.	.	.	.	43	6	.	56	2	3	2	71
Kildare,	35	24	2	2	.	63	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	6	1		.	7
Kilkenny,	79	13	3	17	2	122	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	10
King's,	60	4	6	10	3	93	.	.	.	.	20	.	1	21	1	2	.	24
Longford,	37	3	1	.	1	42	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	1	2	.	13
Louth,	49	3	2	1	.	55	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	8	.	3	3	13
Meath,	44	9	2	7	.	62	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3	1	1	.	3
Queen's,	93	13	3	2	1	112	.	.	.	.	31	3	.	30	2	1	.	39
Westmeath,	65	4	3	23	2	102	.	.	.	.	24	.	.	24	1	2		27
Wexford,	230	31	2	2	.	265	.	.	.	4	215	30	.	249	2	2	4	218
Wicklow,	40	5	3	2	2	52	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	3	.	.	.	9
Total,	888	138	38	80	11	1,150	3		1	4	367	37	4	436	19	20	10	485
CONNAUGHT:																		
Galway,	422	12	.	.	.	434	.	.	.	2	93	2	.	105	10	3	3	124
Leitrim,	113	1	3	42	4	120	.	.	.	.	22	.	.	22	9	2	.	33
Mayo,	132	2	.	21	.	163	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	11	4	2	6	23
Roscommon,	173	9	.	1	.	185	.	.	.	.	51	2	.	53	10	4	.	37
Sligo	210	5	.	.	.	215	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	30	5	2	.	37
Total,	1,051	32	3	72	4	1,161	.	.	.	2	212	4	.	234	31	13	9	307
MUNSTER:																		
Clare,	223	16	1	.	.	230	.	.	.	.	85	5	.	90	4	4	1	99
Cork,	129	56	23	46	8	294	.	2	.	1	78	13	2	106	3	3	.	112
Kerry,	199	3	1	12	2	217	.	.	.	.	90	.	.	90	3	7	1	107
Limerick,	93	20	2	38	2	105	.	.	.	.	50	14	1	74	5	7	.	93
Tipperary,	193	32	9	5	2	241	.	.	.	1	68	7	.	76	4	3	.	83
Waterford,	27	2	2	44	.	73	.	.	.	2	7	.	.	3	3	1	1	14
Total,	277	130	38	171	15	1,231	.	2	.	4	391	41	9	451	24	20	3	504
SUMMARY:																		
ULSTER,	3,783	168	117	59	.	4,117	3	2	.	.	709	30	40	784	94	61	23	962
LEINSTER,	888	168	28	80	11	1,150	3	.	1	4	367	37	4	436	12	20	10	485
CONNAUGHT,	1,051	32	9	72	4	1,121	.	.	.	2	242	4	.	254	31	18	2	307
MUNSTER,	877	180	38	171	18	1,231		2	.	4	401	41	2	451	24	20	3	504
Total,	6,594	488	195	382	30	7,659	3	4	1	16	1,729	116	53	1,925	168	120	46	2,238

NOTE.—In this Appendix all Fair Rent Returns deal with applications to fix fair rents for the first statutory term, unless otherwise stated.

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI. INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

II.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the *Irish Land Commission*, the number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during *the period from the 22nd August*, 1881, *to the 31st March*, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged			Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.		Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents Fixed. By Chief Commission.				Number of Rents Fixed. By Sub-Commissions.			Total Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of cases Disposed of.	Number of cases Undisposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.		Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	On Reports of Valuers.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.						
Ulster:																			
Antrim,	7,168	2,251	38	6	.	9,460	16	313	4	6	4,772	1,405	16	6,565	267	1,108	1,174	9,174	286
Armagh,	10,803	685	219	9	1	11,703	6	160	1	1	7,509	401	136	8,214	337	1,074	1,444	11,069	640
Cavan,	4,630	478	9	2,058	151	7,326	11	55	1	107	4,721	371	6	5,272	195	1,362	264	7,099	227
Donegal,	13,460	492	18	6	.	14,071	11	56	.	24	9,308	373	9	9,775	507	2,200	894	13,475	596
Down,	11,201	1,178	82	8	.	12,469	15	205	.	.	7,187	496	44	8,048	336	2,072	812	11,068	401
Fermanagh,	5,507	320	20	152	4	6,003	28	54	.	12	3,404	167	11	3,726	187	1,368	346	5,627	376
Londonderry,	4,915	533	17	4	1	5,501	3	65	.	.	2,616	348	7	3,041	108	1,108	1,033	5,290	211
Monaghan,	7,795	306	21	100	.	8,221	8	10	.	5	5,745	242	19	6,016	180	1,640	217	8,056	165
Tyrone,	11,661	1,005	54	352	13	13,175	5	93	9	91	8,416	734	95	9,316	308	1,401	1,632	12,653	522
Total,	77,174	7,437	471	2,682	170	87,934	101	988	6	179	53,797	4,637	271	59,981	2,425	14,393	7,616	84,415	3,519
Leinster:																			
Carlow,	1,722	625	11	7	2	2,367	7	72	.	17	1,183	439	7	1,725	98	310	165	2,296	71
Dublin,	932	635	39	4	.	1,610	15	80	1	1	903	370	25	1,103	68	232	148	1,551	59
Kildare,	1,467	687	25	21	2	2,192	10	102	3	16	982	436	18	1,568	80	253	208	2,109	83
Kilkenny,	3,443	765	26	143	13	4,390	6	24	.	91	2,680	569	9	3,304	158	616	115	4,293	127
King's,	2,452	451	21	115	12	3,051	4	11	3	8	1,901	353	9	2,289	95	399	174	2,957	121
Longford,	2,373	815	4	395	39	3,217	4	29	.	6	2,209	341	1	2,590	74	291	229	3,184	33
Louth,	2,057	406	12	21	7	2,533	11	52	.	6	1,559	286	8	1,923	65	289	181	2,458	65
Meath,	2,120	801	29	215	110	3,335	31	155	.	32	1,767	652	19	2,656	98	399	141	3,291	44
Queen's,	2,906	320	12	61	14	3,313	7	38	.	11	2,108	423	8	2,560	146	520	248	3,473	86
Westmeath,	2,544	623	12	201	29	3,409	8	41	.	35	2,030	405	8	2,525	104	414	166	3,209	199
Wexford,	3,729	1,436	34	53	.	5,252	11	114	.	74	2,820	1,042	37	4,088	135	612	209	5,044	253
Wicklow,	1,729	610	23	7	2	2,380	27	125	.	12	1,216	395	15	1,791	44	237	153	2,225	55
Total,	27,396	8,043	239	1,264	230	37,272	146	845	7	282	21,000	5,707	141	28,158	1,191	4,674	2,202	36,225	1,047
Connaught:																			
Galway,	15,030	608	7	1	.	15,646	22	16	.	126	10,089	396	4	10,655	936	3,131	830	15,552	344
Leitrim,	4,674	484	8	1,597	54	6,815	60	6	.	6	4,727	422	4	5,227	698	962	285	6,682	133
Mayo,	12,983	354	.	1,190	6	15,533	4	13	.	16	9,428	148	.	9,609	681	2,529	914	15,333	200
Roscommon,	9,052	1,137	2	284	1	10,476	8	34	.	29	7,472	727	1	8,265	543	1,113	279	10,200	276
Sligo,	6,600	407	2	367	.	7,376	4	19	.	24	5,345	276	2	5,672	237	1,055	221	7,185	173
Total,	49,379	2,990	17	3,439	61	55,886	98	92	.	165	37,061	1,971	11	39,428	2,805	10,796	2,329	54,755	1,131
Munster:																			
Clare,	7,141	1,577	6	21	.	8,742	4	22	.	30	5,889	1,268	8	7,215	242	787	316	8,559	183
Cork,	8,790	4,531	172	1,007	609	15,109	35	257	7	923	6,814	3,705	195	11,306	566	2,257	670	14,799	221
Kerry,	6,172	797	5	293	77	7,344	3	15	.	155	4,613	610	2	5,398	260	1,051	398	7,107	147
Limerick,	3,613	2,010	14	353	55	6,045	11	119	1	37	3,010	1,595	8	4,822	161	568	322	5,900	144
Tipperary,	5,730	1,866	35	114	27	7,772	12	93	2	196	4,217	1,302	16	5,818	234	1,056	479	7,585	187
Waterford,	1,811	281	8	650	179	2,926	.	15	.	14	1,494	334	9	1,860	95	404	189	2,548	78
Total,	33,022	11,005	234	2,438	947	47,646	72	488	10	805	26,037	8,874	137	36,423	1,608	6,223	2,373	46,687	959
SUMMARY.																			
Ulster,	77,174	7,437	471	2,682	170	87,934	101	988	6	179	53,797	4,637	271	59,981	2,425	14,393	7,616	84,415	3,519
Leinster,	27,396	8,043	239	1,264	230	37,272	146	845	7	282	21,000	5,707	141	28,158	1,191	4,674	2,202	36,225	1,047
Connaught,	49,379	2,990	17	3,439	67	55,886	98	92	.	165	37,061	1,971	11	39,428	2,805	10,133	2,329	54,755	1,131
Munster,	33,022	11,005	234	2,438	947	47,646	72	488	10	805	26,037	8,874	137	36,423	1,608	6,223	2,373	46,687	959
Total,	187,071	29,473	961	9,823	1,408	228,738	417	2,413	23	1,431	137,955	21,189	560	163,990	8,029	35,183	14,520	222,182	6,656

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

III.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the year ended the* 31*st March,* 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	64	1,456 3 27	1,070 5 2½	774 14 4	28·0
Armagh,	170	1,027 0 17	1,557 10 7	1,044 17 5	32·9
Cavan,	58	927 0 38	512 7 6	382 11 10	25·3
Donegal,	61	1,893 6 7	733 17 0	533 5 5	27·3
Down,	114	1,444 6 39	1,326 16 4	893 0 4	32·6
Fermanagh,	182	2,053 5 8	1,242 18 4½	923 6 6	25·7
Londonderry,	15	218 2 12	168 9 6	100 8 6	35·6
Monaghan,	38	527 0 14	391 15 0	268 9 0	31·4
Tyrone,	62	18,46 1 24	732 12 6	542 4 0	25·9
Total,	712	11,435 5 18	7,730 17 3	5,473 2 7	29·2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	15	494 0 16	370 2 1	230 3 0	37·8
Dublin,	49	1,212 2 6	1,433 16 5	1,153 3 5	16·7
Kildare,	5	63 2 7	69 12 2	52 5 0	25·4
Kilkenny,	9	490 1 37	376 9 7	301 3 0	19·7
King's,	20	656 1 14	513 6 11	374 0 0	12·4
Longford,	8	158 0 6	127 1 0	101 11 0	20·0
Louth,	7	154 3 37	131 3 7	96 0 6	26·5
Meath,	5	204 0 31	205 5 11	173 0 0	15·7
Queen's,	31	1,037 2 32	702 6 10	561 5 0	20·1
Westmeath,	24	721 1 12	403 6 9	367 14 0	8·8
Wexford,	218	6,758 0 3	4,316 9 3	2,821 14 0	34·6
Wicklow,	2	115 1 31	83 2 0	70 5 0	15·3
Total,	390	12,105 2 23	8,616 13 3	6,242 6 11	27·5
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	96	2,612 1 37	2,068 19 0	1,5[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	24·3
Leitrim,	22	460 0 14	190 15 2	138 5 0	27·5
Mayo,	11	352 1 34	127 7 9	101 1 0	20·6
Roscommon,	61	1,302 1 4	677 19 10	494 5 0	27·0
Sligo,	30	2,325 3 5	280 12 0	220 2 0	25·9
Total,	242	7,063 0 16	3,354 11 8	2,51[illegible] 1 4	24·6
MUNSTER					
Clare,	85	2,590 2 25	1,780 12 5	1,254 6 0	29·5
Cork,	76	2,946 0 20½	1,802 2 2	1,422 19 2	25·1
Kerry,	86	4,876 3 10	2,007 1 8	1,479 1 0	26·3
Limerick,	55	2,454 2 9	2,586 4 6	1,851 16 2	28·3
Tipperary,	68	2,782 0 9	2,069 9 4½	1,506 16 0	27·1
Waterford,	7	313 3 21	198 15 9	143 0 0	28·0
Total,	391	16,004 0 10½	10,543 9 0½	7,657 15 4	27·3
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	712	11,435 5 18	7,730 17 3	5,473 2 7	29·2
LEINSTER,	390	12,105 2 23	8,616 13 3	6,242 6 11	27·6
CONNAUGHT,	242	7,063 0 16	3,354 11 8	2,618 1 4	24·9
MUNSTER,	391	16,004 0 10½	10,543 9 0½	7,657 15 4	27·3
Total,	1,735	47,508 2 27½	30,244 4 2½	21,991 6 2	27·6

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

IV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions, during the period from the 22nd August,* 1881, *to the 31st of March,* 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	4,766	150,162 2 23¾	104,603 0 7	82,764 2 11	20·8
Armagh,	7,575	103,571 1 33¼	103,527 8 5	78,677 1 11½	24·2
Cavan,	4,732	56,320 1 8[illegible]	68,925 14 5¼	54,167 19 6	21·4
Donegal,	9,512	224,299 2 21½	53,699 15 4½	66,000 5 5½	21·4
Down,	7,202	144,097 2 18¼	150,378 12 7¾	120,600 5 8	19·8
Fermanagh,	3,492	161,290 1 13	37,432 1 7½	40,356 17 2	19·3
Londonderry,	2,921	75,655 0 2½	52,823 2 2	41,812 5 7	20·2
Monaghan,	3,751	100,571 0 22¼	78,312 4 3¼	59,254 12 11	24·0
Tyrone,	8,416	215,788 2 22½	115,032 15 6¼	81,196 17 5	29·1
Total,	32,668	1,230,965 0 0¾	819,181 16 1	641,513 12 2	21·6
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1,190	46,030 0 34¼	36,360 5 4	28,631 16 1	22·6
Dublin,	626	17,522 1 2¼	28,432 6 4	24,203 17 2	37·7
Kildare,	928	58,150 6 28¾	55,324 17 11	36,678 2 6	18·9
Kilkenny,	2,682	117,573 1 13	86,622 13 2¼	63,722 9 1½	22·2
King's,	1,905	59,437 6 38	45,746 18 2	37,225 12 2	17·0
Longford,	3,213	55,611 2 2¼	41,647 12 0	31,889 0 8½	23·3
Louth,	1,570	32,124 3 37½	42,372 10 2½	32,771 13 2	23·0
Meath,	1,753	36,232 0 4¾	68,143 18 19	55,523 5 4	18·5
Queen's,	2,112	75,358 3 4¼	57,112 0 10½	42,754 9 2	25·1
Westmeath,	2,036	76,185 0 26¼	51,826 12 1	43,736 18 5	16·4
Wexford,	2,831	108,227 2 33¼	77,329 19 3¾	52,417 19 13½	32·0
Wicklow,	1,243	70,885 1 60½	42,371 16 1	33,430 6 11	21·3
Total,	21,206	775,923 0 21	618,644 14 9½	488,352 11 5½	21·2
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	10,131	242,759 2 14¼	118,173 6 3¾	60,302 9 2	23·6
Leitrim,	4,767	106,023 0 1½	53,417 7 11½	41,146 5 11½	22·9
Mayo,	9,432	216,240 2 0¼	81,522 15 2	65,108 10 11½	23·1
Roscommon,	7,490	145,728 2 23 7/11	81,079 17 4½	39,475 13 3½	23·7
Sligo,	5,349	122,813 1 5	64,476 16 6¼	50,353 12 1½	21·6
Total,	37,159	846,564 0 10 7/11	403,086 6 4¼	316,383 5 6	22·5
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	5,593	216,632 3 11¼	128,327 16 2	99,579 7 0½	22·1
Cork,	6,842	326,770 3 23	212,579 4 2	171,823 12 0½	16·1
Kerry,	4,610	273,321 2 36½	103,276 4 3½	84,274 6 11	22·2
Limerick,	6,021	113,955 2 2	126,431 12 6¾	99,356 1 3	21·4
Tipperary,	4,233	171,233 3 0	143,388 10 2½	114,303 7 9	19·2
Waterford,	1,484	76,164 0 23	86,938 2 3½	48,622 4 3	13·7
Total,	26,109	1,185,920 3 17¾	780,937 13 6¼	617,771 16 6	20·8
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	33,899	1,230,265 0 0¾	819,181 13 1	641,210 12 2	21·6
LEINSTER,	21,206	775,923 0 21	618,644 14 2½	488,352 11 5½	21·9
CONNAUGHT,	37,156	846,564 0 10 7/11	403,939 9 4¼	312,683 5 9	22·5
MUNSTER,	26,109	1,185,920 3 17¾	780,937 13 5¼	217,771 12 8	20·8
Total,	118,372	4,039,073 2 9 47/55	2,627,120 16 6	2,054,318 6 2½	21·4

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

V.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission on the *Reports of Valuers* appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the *year ended the 31st March,* 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	4	85 1 2	74 10 1	68 10 0	8·6
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	85 1 2	74 10 1	68 10 0	8·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	8	110 3 34	54 12 0	42 19 0	21·3
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	8	110 3 34	54 12 0	42 19 0	21·3
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	1	240 1 17	68 0 0	54 6 0	16·6
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	1	61 3 12	14 11 0	11 6 0	22·6
Waterford,	2	56 0 13	110 8 4	70 16 0	36·1
Total,	4	388 1 2	190 0 4	135 16 0	28·5
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	4	85 1 2	74 10 1	68 10 0	8·6
CONNAUGHT,	8	110 3 34	54 12 0	42 19 0	21·3
MUNSTER,	4	388 1 2	190 0 4	135 16 0	28·5
Total,	16	584 1 38	319 11 11	247 4 0	22·6

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

VI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission *on the Reports of Valuers* appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the *period from the 25th May, 1883, to the 31st March, 1897*; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P	£ s. d	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	9	318 1 23	215 10 10	178 0 0	17·2
Armagh,	1	8 2 5	10 1 0	7 15 0	23·8
Cavan,	107	2,205 1 22	1,250 5 8	1,180 4 0	6·3
Donegal,	94	838 1 38	102 4 2	113 16 0	29·8
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	13	217 3 22	84 17 10 —	83 10 0 80 2 0	2·7 —
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	8	125 3 11	130 0 10	91 1 10	30·0
Tyrone,	21	414 2 27	312 11 0	269 7 10	13·8
Total,	179	4,220 1 28	2,156 0 4	1,962 0 2	9·0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	17	1,002 1 29	809 3 10½	635 5 8	21·5
Dublin,	1	3 0 30	10 0 0	8 10 0	18·0
Kildare,	16	927 0 6	959 3 0	911 1 0	4·7
Kilkenny,	31	1,127 3 05	824 3 0	682 0 0	23·6
King's,	8	818 1 24	227 18 6	205 16 6	8·7
Longford,	8	807 1 38	563 0 0	389 10 0	30·9
Louth,	9	128 0 18	123 0 11	95 10 0	22·1
Meath,	39	1,681 2 27	1,594 12 10	1,394 16 3	12·3
Queen's,	11	384 1 07	314 18 6	282 14 0	10·9
Westmeath,	35	1,676 1 23	1,341 7 0	1,069 14 2	14·1
Wexford,	74	3,558 3 29	1,939 1 7½	1,593 18 6	17·8
Wicklow,	12	971 3 17	880 0 1	729 0 0	17·3
Total,	252	11,361 3 3	9,353 0 4	7,287 7 4	18·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	126	3,401 3 6½	1,717 15 10	1,497 15 11	12·8
Leitrim,	6	313 3 21	183 0 0	170 7 0	7·0
Mayo,	16	927 2 33	97 2 2	78 10 0	19·9
Roscommon,	23	490 0 16	281 11 8	231 18 0	19·0
Sligo,	24	742 0 10	467 16 2	380 8 10	18·3
Total,	195	5,181 1 34½	2,747 10 10	2,387 12 3	13·0
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	30	2,340 0 2	1,127 12 7	943 13 0	19·2
Cork,	323	20,453 1 20	11,454 19 8	8,283 18 8	27·9
Kerry,	155	9,547 0 00	3,212 18 8	2,304 19 4	28·2
Limerick,	87	3,031 2 20	2,618 7 0	2,054 5 0	21·4
Tipperary,	190	9,517 3 10	7,204 18 2	6,214 0 0	14·4
Waterford,	14	1,137 3 33	1,282 10 8	382 12 8	20·3
Total,	805	42,063 2 0	26,038 16 8	20,898 17 1	23·1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	179	4,220 28	2,189 0 4	1,962 0 2	9·0
LEINSTER,	252	11,361 0 0	9,353 0 4	7,287 7 4	18·6
CONNAUGHT,	195	5,181 1 34½	2,747 10 10	2,387 12 3	13·0
MUNSTER,	805	42,063 2 0	26,038 12 8	20,898 17 1	23·1
Total,	1,431	62,827 0 25½	41,193 12 0	32,930 18 10	20·0

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

VII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Leasehold Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions*, during the *year ended the 31st March*, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, with the Percentages of Reductions made in the former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	11	389 1 07	257 11 3	180 1 0	29·6
Armagh,	4	84 0 16	52 12 0	39 11 10	24·7
Cavan,	3	32 0 35	24 10 1	17 17 0	27·1
Donegal,	6	33 3 35	15 16 0	12 15 0	19·3
Down,	6	48 0 20	43 13 9	27 18 0	36·1
Fermanagh,	4	224 2 4	97 18 6	80 13 0	17·4
Londonderry,	2	76 0 22	108 9 0	78 14 0	27·1
Monaghan,	1	10 3 37	8 10 0	5 10 0	35·3
Tyrone,	3	207 0 0	60 0 0	62 0 0	30·3
Total,	32	1,106 3 35	803 3 3	814 19 10	26·8
LEINSTER					
Carlow,	3	182 2 10	216 8 6	189 0 0	33·8
Dublin,	3	297 0 13	500 1 8	401 16 0	33·8
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	1	149 2 25	148 3 0	120 0 0	19·0
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	1	58 1 5	34 12 4	28 0 0	19·0
Queen's,	6	319 3 24	192 6 9	144 12 0	25·2
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	23	850 3 4	792 1 8	520 10 0	34·2
Wicklow,	3	84 0 18	42 17 6	34 0 0	20·7
Total,	37	1,878 1 28	2,011 10 8	1,359 0 0	30·9
CONNAUGHT					
Galway,	2	202 1 18	184 0 0	152 5 0	17·4
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	2	35 2 18	20 0 0	18 10 0	[illegible]
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	237 3 36	144 0 0	120 15 0	16·9
MUNSTER.					
Clare,	3	478 2 1	198 15 0	115 15 0	41·7
Cork,	31	1,940 3 0	862 1 5	638 0 0	29·1
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	14	990 2 12	1,003 0 5	735 0 0	28·4
Tipperary,	7	637 1 16	814 12 11	367 0 0	38·6
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	47	3,647 0 34	2,878 8 9	1,809 1 0	29·9
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	32	1,106 0 08	803 3 3	614 19 10	26·3
LEINSTER,	37	1,878 1 30	2,011 10 0	1,358 0 0	30·9
CONNAUGHT,	4	237 3 36	144 0 0	120 15 0	16·9
MUNSTER,	47	3,647 0 34	2,878 8 9	1,809 1 0	25·9
Total,	120	6,864 2 14	5,433 2 0	3,932 16 10	27·6

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

VIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Leasehold Tenancies, by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions,* during the *period from the 22nd August,* 1887, *to the* 31*st March,* 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reduction made in the former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	1,748	56,666 0 02½	40,380 10 0¼	34,500 1 6	66·6
Armagh,	601	7,676 0 34	6,065 15 5	5,060 8 2	20·0
Cavan,	420	15,475 1 37	12,026 4 2¾	9,060 16 5½	24·4
Donegal,	429	20,088 1 19	13,544 16 7	10,307 9 6	22·6
Down,	802	20,662 0 15	23,650 10 5¾	17,244 0 11	67·7
Fermanagh,	221	5,006 1 3	5,521 6 6	4,250 14 8¼	22·9
Londonderry,	413	16,216 0 55	14,416 3 7	10,907 6 10	24·1
Monaghan,	252	7,760 0 10	6,557 2 1	4,856 16 0	26·2
Tyrone,	837	20,044 1 6	18,192 7 6½	13,850 14 8½	23·8
Total,	5,625	164,317 1 31½	148,865 14 8¼	110,976 10 7½	65·2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	611	34,251 1 22½	52,006 16 11¾	38,645 16 1	26·1
Dublin,	456	66,233 1 6	50,807 4 11	38,780 9 4	63·6
Kildare,	638	61,009 0 22	51,837 14 6½	41,000 10 4	20·8
Kilkenny,	683	41,605 0 05	30,190 1 10	24,876 0 0	25·0
King's,	364	06,120 1 00	20,669 1 1	16,016 12 8	22·6
Longford,	370	16,460 1 00	16,567 10 0	10,418 17 7	24·0
Louth,	538	16,756 0 27	22,788 17 10	17,323 6 6	03·2
Meath,	858	75,882 5 36¾	91,162 15 1½	71,583 18 8	21·4
Queen's,	462	32,664 1 26	27,384 16 3	20,361 16 8	65·6
Westmeath,	446	44,303 1 11	42,031 11 3	33,662 8 0	19·4
Wexford,	1,156	60,519 3 26	54,777 0 0	40,008 19 8	25·0
Wicklow,	080	52,248 2 1	57,562 12 5	28,875 10 2	23·3
Total,	6,552	490,205 3 24	470,570 3 6¾	368,774 14 6	28·1
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	414	26,577 0 01	17,737 9 4½	12,836 10 0	27·6
Leitrim,	430	13,387 0 0	6,730 14 4½	4,825 17 11	26·6
Mayo,	161	10,346 1 0	6,950 1 2	4,984 0 0½	30·0
Roscommon,	761	61,717 0 27	21,887 0 5½	13,642 0 0	61·8
Sligo,	257	17,411 0 10	6,822 5 2	7,600 0 10	20·4
Total,	2,066	102,440 0 24	53,232 15 6¼	44,505 1 5½	24·0
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,290	66,638 1 10	44,204 18 1½	61,176 11 0	20·4
Cork,	4,022	267,283 1 3	157,054 15 7½	146,766 4 11½	24·9
Kerry,	628	45,566 5 27	30,005 16 4	20,872 14 6	30·5
Limerick,	1,711	97,351 0 1¼	102,056 16 0½	76,162 6 7	26·3
Tipperary,	1,664	90,725 3 54	79,065 12 7	56,341 16 4	24·9
Waterford,	350	29,460 2 0	35,926 4 8	16,336 2 1½	25·2
Total,	9,662	586,080 6 35¾	670,284 1 6	493,646 14 11	26·2
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	5,626	164,017 1 31½	148,366 14 8¼	110,976 10 7½	26·2
LEINSTER,	6,562	490,206 0 24	470,870 6 6¾	368,774 16 4	28·1
CONNAUGHT,	2,066	102,440 2 24	62,232 16 6¼	46,653 1 0½	24·6
MUNSTER,	9,662	586,080 3 35¾	470,284 1 2	353,646 14 11	26·2
Total,	23,602	1,343,554 0 05¼	1,164,753 15 1¼	866,336 1 2	24·7

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

IX.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, under the *Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act*, 1891, by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the *year ended 31st of March*, 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	26	570 3 22	484 19 2	323 12 6	31·2
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	1	70 0 0	64 19 0	41 19 9	35·1
Down,	11	374 0 27	348 10 0	197 6 0	43·4
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	2	29 1 0	35 2 6	23 11 0	32·0
Total,	40	1,051 0 12	933 4 2	596 7 0	36·1
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	1	17 2 37	18 0 0	16 0 0	11·1
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	1	12 1 0	14 11 0	14 14 0	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	1	215 1 34	271 1 0	175 0 0	35·4
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow	2	210 3 31	308 6 6	207 6 0	32·8
Total,	6	456 1 22	612 0 3	412 17 0	32·5
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	8	570 0 28	681 2 8½	496 14 0	27·1
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	1	77 1 13	108 1 7	84 0 0	22·3
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	9	647 2 1	789 4 2½	580 14 0	26·4
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	40	1,051 0 12	933 4 2	596 7 0	36·1
LEINSTER,	6	456 1 22	612 0 3	412 17 0	32·5
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	9	647 2 1	789 4 2½	580 14 0	26·4
Total,	55	2,154 0 35	2,334 8 8½	1,589 18 9	31·8

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

X.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, under the *Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act*, 1891, *by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the period from the* 22*nd August*, 1891, *to* 31*st of March*, 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	29	736 3 1	611 18 5	443 0 0	27·6
Armagh,	137	2,960 2 7	2,967 3 0	6,057 7 1	31·3
Cavan,	7	436 2 14	409 13 7	304 10 0	26·8
Donegal,	3	223 3 17	291 1 8	108 10 6	61·2
Down,	44	1,543 3 20	1,714 14 1½	1,140 15 0	33·4
Fermanagh,	11	415 1 3	347 18 2¾	247 18 0	28·7
Londonderry,	7	180 3 26	190 0 0	154 10 0	18·6
Monaghan,	10	219 1 16	202 17 7	117 6 8	42·1
Tyrone,	40	1,301 0 13	873 4 8	636 16 6	26·6
Total,	279	8,101 1 8	7,608 13 0¼	5,253 6 0	30·5
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	7	664 1 21	612 18 8	488 10 0	20·2
Dublin,	26	893 1 6½	2,628 10 11½	1,968 17 0	25·0
Kildare,	16	1,612 0 8	2,000 4 10½	1,466 16 0	26·0
Kilkenny,	6	658 2 17	536 12 10	446 4 0	21·2
King's,	12	1,542 3 15	1,326 10 0	1,024 13 8	22·7
Longford,	1	66 0 26	27 0 0	61 6 0	31·2
Louth,	6	944 2 26	1,168 1 8	793 10 0	32·1
Meath,	18	2,246 0 24	2,660 14 11½	2,028 15 8	21·1
Queen's,	6	207 0 30	206 9 4½	155 17 6	25·5
Westmeath,	6	496 2 33	485 14 10	407 8 0	16·1
Wexford,	27	1,837 0 19	1,164 1 0	871 14 4	25·1
Wicklow,	16	1,448 2 8	1,636 18 1	1,138 16 0	26·3
Total,	146	12,862 1 16½	14,200 17 1	10,822 10 0	24·3
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	4	352 3 4	178 0 0	124 15 0	30·3
Leitrim,	4	98 1 2	74 2 0	66 10 0	23·7
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	1	192 3 6	140 0 0	133 0 0	6·0
Sligo,	2	62 0 3	99 8 3	61 0 0	38·6
Total,	11	675 3 15	492 8 3	375 5 0	23·7
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	2	312 0 15	323 9 8	206 7 8	36·8
Cork,	118	8,628 1 38	9,326 18 1	7,073 1 8	34·1
Kerry,	8	640 1 10	116 0 0	67 6 8	18·5
Limerick,	6	1,174 1 32	1,758 1 2½	1,270 16 8	37·4
Tipperary,	20	2,839 3 18	6,987 8 6	6,281 6 6	23·2
Waterford,	2	76 0 34	88 16 10	75 16 10	11·3
Total,	147	14,332 0 28	14,580 10 3½	11,017 15 5	24·5
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	279	8,101 1 8	7,608 13 0¼	5,253 6 0	30·5
LEINSTER,	146	12,862 1 16½	14,200 17 1	10,822 10 0	24·3
CONNAUGHT,	11	675 3 16	492 8 3	376 5 0	23·7
MUNSTER,	147	14,332 0 28	14,580 10 6½	11,017 15 8	24·6
TOTAL,	583	35,974 3 16½	36,981 8 7¾	27,468 15 8	25·8

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Fair Rent Returns.—Tables I. to XVI., inclusive—*continued.*

First Statutory Term.

XI.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of *Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of *Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, *during the year ended the* 31*st March*, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications Dismissed, and Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies, Act of 1881	Leasehold Tenancies, Act of 1887	Form 1, Sec 5, Act of 1887	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.			
Ulster:										
Antrim,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armagh,	6	.	.	.	.	9	.	2	.	4
Cavan,	36	.	10	52	.	19	1	4	.	72
Donegal,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Down,	2	.	.	2	.	7	1	1	.	12
Fermanagh,	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3
Londonderry,	24	.	1	1	.	2	.	8	.	11
Monaghan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	134	.	11	56	.	39	2	9	.	102
Leinster:										
Carlow,	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2
Dublin,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Kildare,	17	.	2	2	.	5	2	1	.	14
Kilkenny,	31	2	.	17	2	7	.	1	.	27
King's,	22	2	1	16	2	7	1	.	1	28
Longford,	16	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	7
Louth,	37	1	.	1	.	20	.	.	4	28
Meath,	24	.	.	7	.	2	.	.	.	9
Queen's,	32	2	.	5	1	19	.	1	.	30
Westmeath,	23	11	2	22	2	37	1	.	.	65
Wexford,	2	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	.	2
Wicklow,	7	2	.	2	2	2	1	.	.	12
Total,	323	31	2	80	11	106	2	7	5	213
Connaught:										
Galway,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim,	79	5	13	40	4	19	.	2	4	84
Mayo,	148	.	.	31	.	19	.	5	.	50
Roscommon,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Sligo,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	228	2	14	72	4	30	.	7	4	117
Munster:										
Clare,	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2
Cork,	121	37	3	43	6	57	7	5	5	132
Kerry,	88	7	3	19	2	77	13	14	10	124
Limerick,	111	15	.	38	5	94	2	2	2	95
Tipperary,	17	2	.	5	2	9	1	2	1	18
Waterford,	22	1	1	44	.	6	.	.	.	55
Total,	362	54	7	171	15	173	27	32	18	432
Summary.										
Ulster,	134	.	11	56	.	39	2	9	.	102
Leinster,	323	31	2	80	11	106	2	7	5	213
Connaught,	228	2	14	72	4	30	.	7	4	117
Munster,	362	54	7	171	15	173	27	32	18	432
Total,	1,046	91	41	283	30	348	31	55	28	870

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of *Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the *Number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn,* during the *period from the 22nd August,* 1881, *to the 31st March,* 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents Lodged.			Total Number of Cases.	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications Dismissed, and Struck Out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Number undisposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies, Act of 1881.	Leasehold Tenancies, Act of 1887.	Form 1, Sec. 5, Act of 1887.		Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.				
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	17	–	4	21	3	–	–	–	6	6	11	10
Armagh,	36	10	15	63	2	1	35	5	6	1	55	5
Cavan,	4,209	272	310	4,891	2,063	151	1,912	592	366	22	4,517	174
Donegal,	246	54	84	484	6	–	252	45	112	12	451	33
Down,	38	5	–	43	3	–	26	3	6	–	36	7
Fermanagh,	572	62	64	698	152	4	250	35	56	15	565	94
Londonderry,	189	35	311	535	5	1	551	17	145	5	565	31
Monaghan,	321	3	38	362	100	–	166	8	35	9	311	51
Tyrone,	986	95	15	1,100	555	13	222	16	37	6	747	353
Total,	6,613	516	965	8,097	2,687	176	3,281	425	755	67	7,616	482
LEINSTER:												
Carlow,	72	5	2	80	7	2	17	1	10	–	40	40
Dublin,	6	4	–	13	4	–	.	1	–	–	5	5
Kildare,	130	11	64	214	51	2	99	51	33	8	180	34
Kilkenny,	550	53	16	616	143	10	275	55	31	2	496	118
King's,	492	54	30	576	115	12	296	44	75	14	556	30
Longford,	1,360	111	139	1,650	555	69	771	154	230	26	1,305	55
Louth,	204	30	–	234	21	7	122	61	10	8	198	36
Meath,	781	299	29	1,109	245	110	338	125	16	–	837	272
Queen's,	221	31	6	254	61	14	55	5	6	–	140	124
Westmeath,	784	98	122	971	202	22	503	91	61	2	888	83
Wexford,	134	8	2	144	53	–	55	6	10	–	94	50
Wicklow,	58	2	10	68	7	2	25	8	12	3	56	12
Total,	5,755	755	425	5,940	1,265	250	2,525	502	616	58	5,096	853
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	116	2	14	132	1	–	65	6	31	1	131	1
Leitrim,	3,192	117	294	3,443	1,300	64	1,250	197	855	55	3,374	69
Mayo,	5,440	112	20	5,572	1,151	0	3,611	69	1,364	184	6,358	187
Roscommon,	1,023	3	5	1,031	564	1	474	5	103	1	653	165
Sligo,	664	–	1	865	597	–	351	–	17	1	715	146
Total,	11,535	234	264	12,043	3,442	61	5,735	189	1,669	176	11,472	571
MUNSTER:												
Clare,	96	2	1	99	21	–	84	2	8	–	60	39
Cork,	3,011	1,660	435	5,104	1,090	639	575	491	146	16	3,175	1,930
Kerry,	1,595	518	141	2,255	296	77	1,086	674	567	63	2,111	47
Limerick,	1,102	260	51	1,396	353	55	690	161	118	56	1,091	72
Tipperary,	598	124	92	815	114	27	430	69	160	12	815	43
Waterford,	1,312	292	146	1,752	650	170	433	82	46	6	1,388	255
Total,	7,716	2,756	755	11,268	2,441	647	3,506	1,103	755	145	8,673	2,587
SUMMARY.												
ULSTER,	6,610	616	965	8,097	2,687	176	3,281	426	765	67	7,616	482
LEINSTER,	4,765	755	425	5,949	1,265	250	2,520	502	316	58	5,096	853
CONNAUGHT,	11,543	234	264	12,045	3,442	61	5,735	189	1,669	176	11,472	571
MUNSTER,	7,755	2,755	760	11,268	2,441	647	6,505	1,103	755	145	8,376	2,587
Total,	30,643	4,360	2,442	37,356	6,833	1,463	15,586	2,215	3,885	466	32,560	4,493

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, for *Yearly Tenancies, by Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the *year ended the* 31*st March*, 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction and Increase.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	8	6 2 8	5 16 0	4 7 6	27·8
Cavan,	12	215 2 23	144 0 4	100 2 6	30·7
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	7	69 0 7	89 6 7	65 2 0	27·1
Fermanagh,	3	75 3 15	35 18 1	33 16 0	6·7
Londonderry,	8	62 3 32	77 4 8	61 3 11	23·4
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	32	479 2 37	353 15 0	266 18 11	24·9
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	2	214 0 1	196 7 4	160 0 0	15·9
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	9	194 0 37	118 9 7	94 10 0	20·9
Kilkenny,	7	382 3 2	250 12 2	197 7 0	21·2
King's,	7	188 0 18	85 0 11	58 0 0	31·4
Longford,	3	49 2 15	34 10 4	23 0 0	33·3
Louth,	20	288 1 13	341 4 9	261 8 0	23·4
Meath,	2	68 1 8	65 0 0	46 0 0	29·2
Queen's,	12	215 2 19	169 0 5	122 14 0	27·[illegible]
Westmeath,	37	783 2 35	590 1 11	413 2 4	30·9
Wexford,	1	18 2 39	12 10 0	7 0 0	44·8
Wicklow,	6	317 1 38	429 19 0	272 14 0	36·6
Total,	106	2,677 2 23	2,298 2 10	1,662 18 4	27·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	16	277 3 10	186 3 7	77 5 0	43·1
Mayo,	14	273 0 17	117 11 0	55 2 0	53·0
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	30	550 3 27	253 14 7	166 10 0	34·7
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	2	9 2 6	2 0 0	5 0 0	168·0 Increase.
Cork,	57	2,577 2 11	1,270 16 10	898 1 6	29·3
Kerry,	77	3,072 3 30	1,337 15 1	950 18 6	30·3
Limerick,	24	606 1 9	464 5 5	340 16 0	26·8
Tipperary,	9	158 0 34	122 3 4	90 16 0	25·6
Waterford,	6	268 2 21	223 17 4	161 0 0	28·0
Total,	175	6,883 0 20	3,369 17 1	2,447 12 0	27·1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	32	479 2 37	353 15 0	266 18 11	24·9
LEINSTER,	106	2,677 2 23	2,298 2 10	1,662 18 4	27·6
CONNAUGHT,	30	550 3 27	253 14 7	166 10 0	34·7
MUNSTER,	175	6,883 0 20	3,369 17 1	2,447 12 0	27·1
Total,	343	10,591 1 37	6,268 8 0	4,543 18 3	27·5

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for *Yearly Tenancies* have been fixed by *Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the *period from the* 22*nd of August* 1881, *to the* 31*st of March*, 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	36	418 1 39	402 10 0	311 10 0	22·6
Cavan,	1,012	34,999 0 5	25,021 16 10½	18,063 7 1	24·2
Donegal,	252	9,328 2 30	3,464 1 2	6,740 14 11	20·8
Down,	20	283 3 4	305 1 6	215 15 6	29·2
Fermanagh,	250	9,992 1 1	4,226 8 2	3,424 16 2	18·6
Londonderry,	331	5,453 3 33	2,811 11 0	2,215 8 10	21·2
Monaghan,	159	2,967 3 29	2,602 3 9½	2,005 17 11	22·6
Tyrone,	322	6,601 2 39	4,403 10 1½	3,386 0 8	23·0
Total,	3,281	66,751 0 19	43,237 5 7½	33,266 11 1	23·0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	17	500 2 2	—	11 11 0	—
Dublin,	—	—	841 14 2	500 10 8	22·0
Kildare,	66	2,781 2 36	2,157 8 3	1,821 17 0	15·5
Kilkenny,	274	11,005 1 18	9,096 14 6	7,071 10 11	22·2
King's,	296	9,324 3 27	6,078 11 6	4,914 8 9	16·1
Longford,	771	16,711 0 0½	12,390 7 3	8,505 7 8	33·2
Louth,	122	2,701 0 36	3,054 14 10	2,337 3 0	23·5
Meath,	338	12,973 2 27	13,663 16 0½	10,477 0 9	23·1
Queen's,	56	1,747 0 0	1,367 0 6	1,044 9 9	35·2
Westmeath,	503	13,915 3 17	10,755 9 6½	8,244 15 1	23·3
Wexford,	23	772 1 7	531 15 3	426 12 5	19·8
Wicklow,	66	721 1 34	501 3 11	547 6 2	31·7
Total,	2,525	73,545 0 9½	60,540 1 9	40,002 12 10	22·5
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	89	2,515 0 17	1,043 14 3	818 15 9	21·5
Leitrim,	1,230	24,054 1 7	12,010 7 8½	8,566 11 9	28·6
Mayo,	3,611	70,252 3 12	31,895 3 11	25,096 11 1	21·9
Roscommon,	474	8,641 2 2	5,672 8 8	4,312 9 9	23·9
Sligo,	861	7,095 3 38	4,593 16 6	3,038 2 5	20·7
Total,	5,735	112,558 2 36	55,215 10 7½	42,432 10 6	23·1
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	34	1,179 0 22	892 9 2	750 15 4	14·8
Cork,	676	42,973 3 6	23,159 5 8	17,347 4 2	25·1
Kerry,	1,036	59,137 0 10	20,445 12 7	14,568 16 2	29·7
Limerick,	690	22,852 2 2½	21,203 13 6	16,134 10 1	23·7
Tipperary,	499	13,483 1 22	10,168 2 8	8,071 2 5½	60·5
Waterford,	499	20,483 2 14	15,986 7 7	11,367 4 6	25·7
Total,	3,505	151,109 1 36½	91,848 8 2	68,799 12 10½	25·1
SUMMARY.					
Ulster,	9,281	66,751 0 16	43,237 5 7½	33,266 11 1	23·0
Leinster,	2,625	73,545 0 9½	60,540 1 9	40,002 12 10	22·5
Connaught,	5,735	112,558 2 36	55,215 10 7½	42,432 10 6	23·1
Munster,	3,505	151,109 1 36½	91,848 8 2	68,799 12 10½	25·1
Total,	15,046	403,966 0 20¾	250,841 6 2	191,401 7 3½	26·7

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for *Leasehold Tenancies* have been fixed by *Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the *year ended the 31st March*, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	1	6 3 10	4 12 7	3 10 0	24·4
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1	6 0 30	5 10 0	3 10 0	36·3
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	13 0 0	10 2 7	7 0 0	30·9
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	9	80 0 30	66 17 6	65 10 0	11·7
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	1	2 0 30	2 0 0	1 10 0	25·0
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	1	16 1 0	11 10 0	9 10 0	26·1
Wexford,	1	73 2 00	100 0 0	65 0 0	35·0
Wicklow,	1	121 0 31	110 0 0	102 0 0	7·3
Total,	6	296 1 10	320 7 6	262 16 0	18·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	7	623 0 25	190 0 0	135 0 0	27·3
Kerry,	16	1,451 2 2	899 10 0	647 0 0	28·2
Limerick,	6	262 0 16	111 16 0	77 16 0	30·4
Tipperary,	1	82 2 21	76 0 0	72 0 0	7·7
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	27	2,320 0 26	1,379 6 0	934 17 3	32·2
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	2	13 0 0	10 2 7	7 0 0	30·9
LEINSTER,	6	296 1 10	320 7 6	268 10 0	16·0
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	27	2,320 0 26	1,379 6 0	934 17 3	32·2
Total,	35	2,630 0 06	1,702 16 1	1,208 7 6	29·5

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which *Judicial Rents for Leasehold Tenancies have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the *period from the 22nd August*, 1887, *to the 31st March*, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	8	136 1 8	131 1 6	103 18 0	21·0
Cavan,	232	6,414 3 10	4,305 15 7	3,125 13 18	27·3
Donegal,	40	2,505 0 5	1,374 8 3½	1,543 18 4	21·8
Down,	5	132 2 12	127 11 6	101 5 3	25·3
Fermanagh,	83	856 0 28	836 13 11	400 8 8	21·4
Londonderry,	17	234 2 18	154 8 10	120 5 9	22·1
Monaghan,	8	188 0 18	108 15 6	87 15 8	15·2
Tyrone,	15	558 0 24	335 11 3	410 15 9	33·8
Total,	428	11,075 2 28	7,978 2 10½	5,895 13 2	24·8
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1	102 3 23	89 4 5	72 0 0	18·3
Dublin,	1	11 3 32	32 5 3	31 15 10	18·0
Kildare,	31	1,264 1 16	962 4 10	822 10 8	14·8
Kilkenny,	33	2,453 3 32	1,931 7 2	1,276 14 0	33·8
King's,	44	3,048 1 32	2,068 13 8½	1,331 1 0	33·1
Longford,	134	5,817 1 1	4,030 8 9	3,142 18 8	22·0
Louth,	21	7,205 1 3	1,406 0 3	1,077 10 8	23·8
Meath,	126	8,288 0 10	7,781 4 0	7,500 14 3	26·1
Queen's,	4	215 1 20	191 7 0	164 0 8	14·3
Westmeath,	31	4,036 1 18	3,323 8 1½	2,301 3 0	26·3
Wexford,	3	314 2 13	288 3 6	211 10 0	28·8
Wicklow,	6	474 3 7	374 13 7	276 0 8	26·4
Total,	502	27,131 3 3	25,014 7 2	19,007 13 9	24·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	6	185 0 33	121 3 10	97 11 3	19·3
Leitrim,	107	2,362 2 8	1,146 7 11½	711 3 8	37·3
Mayo,	63	3,140 2 26	2,037 8 0½	1,584 3 8	22·2
Roscommon,	4	106 3 2	71 7 3	61 12 8	13·7
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	180	5,788 3 31	3,376 7 2¾	2,455 2 11	27·3
MUNSTER.					
Clare,	2	85 1 35	72 0 0	47 8 0	34·1
Cork,	481	27,343 0 18½	16,191 13 11½	11,001 3 0	32·0
Kerry,	374	26,735 1 33	15,328 16 3	8,810 3 7	30·9
Limerick,	161	9,149 1 35	8,511 18 8	6,148 1 7	27·7
Tipperary,	63	3,864 3 3	2,863 11 5	2,155 18 8	23·3
Waterford,	82	4,801 3 18	3,316 2 7¾	1,974 3 7	40·5
Total,	1,103	71,982 1 81½	44,588 15 6½	30,718 3 8	31·1
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	428	11,575 2 28	7,978 2 10½	5,895 13 2	24·8
LEINSTER,	502	27,131 3 3	25,014 7 2	19,007 13 3	24·0
CONNAUGHT,	189	5,789 3 31	3,375 7 2¾	2,455 2 11	27·2
MUNSTER,	1,103	71,982 1 81½	44,588 15 6½	30,718 3 8	31·1
Total,	2,218	116,079 3 18½	83,358 12 3½	58,177 3 7	28·1

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES XVII. TO XXII., INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, sub-section 1, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the *Irish Land Commission*, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, for *the year ending 31st March*, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents Fixed. By Chief Commission.	Number of Rents Fixed. By Sub-Commissions.	Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck out	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
ULSTER:										
Antrim,	1,592	–	1,592	–	243	243	1	108	2	354
Armagh	2,447	–	2,447	–	426	426	19	214	3	653
Cavan,	277	144	721	–	88	88	8	24	12	142
Donegal,	278	–	278	–	116	116	2	22	4	212
Down,	2,158	17	2,175	–	551	551	1	198	9	750
Fermanagh,	216	–	212	–	166	166	–	71	1	138
Londonderry,	924	22	958	–	73	73	–	67	4	144
Monaghan	920	–	920	–	205	205	5	22	2	267
Tyrone,	2,319	1	2,320	–	167	167	1	223	4	395
Total,	12,438	184	12,622	–	2,032	2,032	22	1,058	40	3,121
LEINSTER:										
Carlow,	77	–	77	–	14	14	–	1	–	15
Dublin,	38	–	38	–	11	11	–	1	1	12
Kildare	48	–	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kilkenny,	91	43	134	–	–	–	–	3	–	3
King's,	32	5	37	–	3	3	–	–	–	3
Longford,	276	1	277	–	49	49	–	1	–	50
Louth,	133	3	136	–	–	–	1	3	–	2
Meath,	21	–	31	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Queen's,	88	1	88	–	33	33	–	2	2	37
Westmeath,	74	5	79	–	2	2	–	2	–	2
Wexford,	152	–	156	–	11	11	–	5	–	16
Wicklow,	85	1	86	–	2	2	–	5	–	8
Total,	1,107	29	1,166	–	122	122	1	27	4	127
CONNAUGHT:										
Galway,	165	–	169	–	1	1	–	16	–	17
Leitrim,	139	22	262	–	–	–	–	3	1	4
Mayo,	306	75	321	–	1	1	–	66	–	67
Roscommon,	232	–	230	–	2	2	–	4	–	6
Sligo,	149	–	149	–	–	–	–	2	–	2
Total,	992	144	1,136	–	4	4	–	21	1	26
MUNSTER:										
Clare,	282	–	282	–	22	20	1	12	1	77
Cork,	316	80	290	–	146	146	2	2	–	156
Kerry,	160	36	185	–	92	92	–	12	–	166
Limerick,	126	116	241	–	40	40	–	18	2	60
Tipperary,	332	12	344	–	7	7	–	10	–	17
Waterford,	85	82	117	–	12	12	–	2	–	20
Total,	1,269	306	1,575	–	262	262	2	70	3	438
SUMMARY.										
ULSTER,	12,438	184	12,622	–	2,032	2,032	22	1,058	40	3,121
LEINSTER,	1,107	29	1,166	–	122	122	1	27	4	157
CONNAUGHT,	992	144	1,136	–	4	4	–	21	1	26
MUNSTER,	1,269	306	1,575	–	262	262	2	70	3	438
Total,	15,806	663	16,469	–	2,327	2,327	32	1,246	27	3,632

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Fair Rent Returns.—Tables XVII. to XXII.—*continued.*

Second Statutory Term.

XVIII.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the Number of such Notices transferred from the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during the period *to the* 31*st March*, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents Fixed.		Total Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck Out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases Disposed of.	Number of Cases Undisposed of.
				By Chief Commission.	By Sub-Commissions.						
Ulster:											
Antrim,	1,534	–	1,534	–	243	243	1	100	5	357	1,237
Armagh,	2,501	–	2,501	–	456	426	10	214	5	655	1,846
Cavan,	577	144	721	–	88	88	8	54	12	142	579
Donegal,	670	–	670	–	115	110	2	93	4	215	664
Down,	2,170	19	2,197	–	581	581	1	168	2	750	1,447
Fermanagh,	958	–	958	–	168	160	–	71	1	235	700
Londonderry,	250	22	961	–	73	73	–	67	4	144	817
Monaghan,	643	–	643	–	205	203	3	62	6	257	386
Tyrone,	2,330	1	2,331	–	167	167	1	223	4	595	1,736
Total,	12,580	169	12,765	–	2,035	2,035	25	1,050	40	3,151	9,601
Leinster:											
Carlow,	70	1	50	–	14	14	–	1	–	15	35
Dublin,	10	–	40	–	11	11	–	1	1	13	27
Kildare,	40	–	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
Kilkenny,	91	43	154	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	151
King's,	33	5	38	–	6	3	–	–	–	3	35
Longford,	270	1	270	–	43	40	–	1	–	50	229
Louth,	133	8	155	–	–	–	1	8	–	9	127
Meath,	32	–	32	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	31
Queen's,	88	1	90	–	33	33	–	6	2	37	53
Westmeath,	79	5	85	–	5	6	–	2	–	8	77
Wexford,	152	–	152	–	11	11	–	6	–	18	146
Wicklow,	65	1	58	–	2	2	–	5	–	6	31
Total,	1,126	60	1,185	–	126	126	1	27	3	157	1,028
Connaught:											
Galway,	165	–	165	–	1	1	–	15	–	17	148
Leitrim,	139	69	208	–	–	–	–	3	1	4	204
Mayo,	308	75	381	–	1	1	–	60	–	67	314
Roscommon,	233	–	233	–	2	2	–	4	–	6	227
Sligo,	149	–	149	–	–	–	–	2	–	6	147
Total,	992	144	1,135	–	4	4	–	81	1	88	1,040
Munster:											
Clare,	289	–	289	–	60	60	1	16	1	77	212
Cork,	332	99	451	–	145	145	6	6	–	156	295
Kerry,	171	61	232	–	92	62	–	16	–	111	121
Limerick,	132	117	245	–	40	40	–	16	2	60	189
Tipperary,	334	13	347	–	7	7	–	10	–	17	330
Waterford,	56	65	125	–	18	18	–	2	–	20	105
Total,	1,334	359	1,693	–	362	362	8	76	3	441	1,252
Summary.											
Ulster,	12,580	185	12,765	–	2,033	2,033	26	1,036	40	3,131	9,634
Leinster,	1,126	60	1,133	–	126	126	1	27	3	157	1,029
Connaught,	992	144	1,135	–	4	4	–	81	1	86	1,040
Munster,	1,334	359	1,693	–	362	362	8	73	3	441	1,252
Total,	16,032	748	16,760	–	2,527	2,527	32	1,249	47	3,855	12,925

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FAIR RENT RETURN.—TABLES XVII. to XXII.—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

XIX.—TABLE showing according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by *Sub-Commissions* under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for a *Second Statutory Term* to the 31st March, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, and Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been Fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term	Percentage of Reduction in Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term, on Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	241	7,548 0 5	6,915 5 2½	5,376 16 4	3,739 14 1	30·5
Armagh,	426	7,412 2 24	6,530 2 1½	6,450 6 2	4,546 15 10	29·8
Cavan,	66	2,052 0 63	1,760 4 1	1,342 16 8	1,032 16 0	24·2
Donegal,	110	3,499 0 5	1,927 13 3	1,402 1 6	1,132 0 7	23·2
Down,	551	12,352 1 7	15,242 2 0¾	12,348 13 7	8,762 0 10	29·1
Fermanagh,	134	4,498 2 28½	3,807 3 4	2,537 0 0	2,053 17 3	38·1
Londonderry	76	2,711 2 12	2,434 3 2	1,841 1 2	1,436 10 0	22·0
Monaghan,	205	3,931 3 13	3,566 8 5	2,848 0 8	2,076 15 5	27·2
Tyrone,	167	4,050 1 33	3,192 6 1	2,413 3 6	1,802 6 10	25·6
Total,	2,055	47,709 1 0½	47,055 12 2¾	36,960 0 4	28,526 17 6	[illegible]
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	16	645 3 9	709 11 7	416 2 0	436 15 0	25·3
Dublin,	11	195 1 5	346 0 5	234 10 0	246 16 0	28·2
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	5	70 3 5	69 15 0	62 10 0	48 2 0	27·6
Longford,	49	1,920 2 2	2,012 10 10	1,668 6 3	1,291 5 0	22·1
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	31	1,773 0 21	1,936 11 11	1,427 0 0	1,122 16 0	21·3
Westmeath,	6	231 2 32	270 0 0	224 0 2	152 4 0	28·8
Wexford,	11	324 0 22	692 16 10	282 18 0	189 0 0	32·3
Wicklow,	2	139 1 22	65 0 0	61 0 0	34 10 0	32·7
Total,	126	5,116 3 12	5,832 9 7	4,689 13 11	3,581 18 0	24·2
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	1	27 1 4	20 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	31·3
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	1	11 2 10	6 12 0	5 7 0	3 15 0	29·9
Roscommon,	2	53 3 4	44 7 0	35 1 6	26 0 0	26·6
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	92 2 18	70 19 0	55 14 6	40 1 0	28·1
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	60	3,546 3 24½	3,765 19 8½	2,894 16 4	2,110 0 0	27·0
Cork,	165	11,464 0 23	7,160 3 0½	5,858 1 2	4,439 0 2	24·2
Kerry,	93	5,351 1 17	4,431 3 3	3,643 11 4	2,920 10 0	19·9
Limerick,	60	2,354 2 18	1,036 0 2	2,532 2 11	1,832 0 0	27·3
Tipperary,	7	421 3 37	604 2 10	461 0 0	321 10 0	25·4
Waterford,	16	602 3 20	664 4 11	505 0 0	373 2 0	26·2
Total,	802	23,431 3 35½	19,651 3 5	15,892 0 9	11,996 18 2	24·5
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	2,055	47,709 1 0½	47,055 12 2¾	36,960 0 4	28,526 17 6	23·2
LEINSTER,	126	5,370 3 12	5,832 9 7	4,689 13 11	3,581 18 0	24·2
CONNAUGHT,	4	92 2 18	70 19 0	55 14 6	40 1 0	28·1
MUNSTER,	802	23,431 3 35½	19,651 3 5	15,892 0 9	11,996 18 2	24·5
Total,	2,937	76,610 2 26	72,610 4 0¾	57,587 9 6	42,116 10 1	27·0

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES XVII. TO XXII.—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

XX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission for the *year ending the* 31*st March*, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number of Notices transferred to Irish Land Commission.	Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed and Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	257	144	15	2	—	155
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	18	17	4	—	—	21
Fermanagh,	—	—	1	—	1	2
Londonderry,	59	52	22	2	—	46
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	1	1	—	—	—	1
Total,	335	154	46	8	1	225
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	1	—	5	—	—	5
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	56	—	—	1	—	1
Kilkenny,	104	43	3	1	—	47
King's,	15	5	2	—	—	7
Longford,	5	1	—	—	—	1
Louth,	15	3	2	—	3	8
Meath,	14	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	5	1	1	—	—	2
Westmeath,	51	5	—	2	—	7
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	23	1	1	—	—	2
Total,	297	55	11	4	3	77
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	125	65	50	—	—	89
Mayo,	257	75	—	—	—	75
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	382	155	20	—	—	164
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	212	80	53	1	1	115
Kerry,	48	56	15	—	2	53
Limerick,	185	110	12	—	—	158
Tipperary,	13	12	—	5	—	14
Waterford,	106	62	26	—	—	90
Total,	553	305	88	3	3	400
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	335	154	40	4	1	235
LEINSTER,	257	55	11	4	3	77
CONNAUGHT,	388	144	20	—	—	164
MUNSTER,	588	305	88	3	3	400
TOTAL,	1,548	693	159	11	7	876

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES XVII. TO XXII.—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

XXI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the period from the 1*st April*, 1895, *to the* 31*st March*, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number of Notices transferred to Irish Land Commission.	Number of Rents fixed	Number of Applications Dismissed and Struck Out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Number of Cases undisposed of.
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	227	144	13	2	—	159	68
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	31	18	4	—	—	22	9
Fermanagh,	2	—	1	—	1	2	—
Londonderry,	59	22	22	2	—	46	13
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	350	185	40	4	1	230	120
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	7	1	3	—	—	3	4
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	39	—	—	1	—	1	38
Kilkenny,	104	43	3	1	—	47	57
King's,	15	5	2	—	—	7	8
Longford,	5	1	—	—	—	1	4
Louth,	12	3	2	—	3	8	4
Meath,	14	—	—	—	—	—	14
Queen's,	8	1	1	—	—	2	4
Westmeath,	41	3	—	2	—	7	34
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	23	1	1	—	—	2	21
Total,	263	50	11	4	3	78	185
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	125	59	20	—	—	89	36
Mayo,	257	73	—	—	—	73	184
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	382	144	20	—	—	164	218
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cork,	241	99	34	1	1	134	107
Kerry,	94	61	15	—	2	78	16
Limerick,	188	117	12	—	—	129	59
Tipperary,	13	13	—	2	—	15	1
Waterford,	134	62	28	—	—	97	37
Total,	674	352	88	3	3	453	221
SUMMARY:							
ULSTER,	350	185	40	4	1	230	120
LEINSTER,	263	50	11	4	3	78	185
CONNAUGHT,	382	144	20	—	—	164	218
MUNSTER,	674	352	88	3	3	446	221
Total,	1,669	748	159	11	7	926	744

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FAIR RENT RETURN: TABLES XVII. TO XXII.—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

XXII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by *Civil Bill Courts* under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for a *Second Statutory Term to the* 31*st March*, 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been Fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Rent prior to First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent Fixed for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent Fixed for Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents Fixed for a Second Statutory Term on Rents Fixed for a First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	13	419 1 17	287 12 2	221 4 6	148 5 0	32·9
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	4	67 1 16	62 6 9	64 3 0	41 14 0	35·1
Fermanagh,	1	29 9 35	20 7 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	—
Londonderry,	22	229 3 14	254 6 3	184 13 0	142 7 4	22·3
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	40	727 2 1	594 13 1	486 2 3	346 6 4	28·1
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	2	273 3 2	224 13 0	164 10 0	164 10 0	26·8
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	3	176 1 17	173 7 2	131 16 7	105 16 0	33·3
King's,	2	282 3 27	393 13 0	290 9 0	209 10 0	23·8
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	2	31 1 19	29 3 0	23 16 0	16 6 0	30·8
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	1	36 1 14	47 14 6	41 0 0	30 0 0	36·6
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	1	36 2 29	62 14 0	49 0 0	29 5 0	40·8
Total,	11	822 2 27	801 8 4	743 13 7	539 1 0	28·1
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	20	486 9 29	213 3 2	171 12 6	98 2 0	42·9
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	20	499 3 25	213 9 9	171 12 6	98 2 0	42·9
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	33	1,816 2 39	1,529 3 2	1,231 17 8	913 11 0	25·8
Kerry,	13	940 1 1	662 4 7	613 7 0	397 0 0	36·3
Limerick,	19	388 1 22	435 17 2	373 7 0	273 10 0	25·4
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	29	1,787 3 12	1,781 4 11	1,430 1 4	1,030 0 0	27·9
Total,	88	4,893 0 34	4,446 9 10	3,548 13 6	2,336 0 0	27·9
[illegible]:						
[illegible]	40	727 2 1	594 13 1	433 2 3	343 6 4	28·1
[illegible]	11	822 2 27	941 8 6	743 16 7	539 1 0	28·1
[illegible]	20	496 9 28	213 9 2	171 12 6	99 2 0	42·9
[illegible]	88	4,993 0 34	4,448 0 10	3,549 13 6	2,539 6 6	27·9
Total,	166	6,942 1 13	6,159 16 3	4,966 5 1	3,549 13 1	25·4

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Agreements Fixing Fair Rents.—Tables XXIII. to XXVI., inclusive.

Section 8, sub-section 6, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

First Statutory Term.

XXIII.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the year ended 31st March, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ulster:					
Antrim,	100	1,841 9 1	1,189 14 2	1,019 18 0	14·8
Armagh,	135	1,648 0 29	1,018 1 0	1,117 1 10	18·6
Cavan,	40	888 2 10	382 3 8	292 0 0	11·0
Donegal,	110	2,423 1 10	520 2 8	443 1 5	14·8
Down,	132	1,061 3 28	1,568 0 1½	1,238 5 0	21·0
Fermanagh,	140	3,134 3 3	1,583 10 3	1,378 10 4	12·1
Londonderry,	63	904 2 29	497 10 4½	398 3 11	20·0
Monaghan,	69	585 0 28	480 10 4	379 0 0	21·1
Tyrone,	186	3,770 1 8	2,107 3 4½	1,628 11 1	22·7
Total,	806	16,827 2 32	9,982 10 11½	7,701 18 0	19·2
Leinster:					
Carlow,	15	335 0 14	384 11 8	294 7 0	23·4
Dublin,	19	722 0 20	395 11 0	337 8 0	13·8
Kildare,	17	581 0 8	370 13 2	313 17 8	15·0
Kilkenny,	10	968 1 2¾	337 0 10	303 13 0	20·0
King's,	20	745 1 8	532 4 8	414 0 0	22·2
Longford,	9	180 0 30	171 0 3	158 5 0	7·4
Louth,	14	407 1 20	340 14 7	281 15 0	17·3
Meath,	11	1,085 1 12	1,053 5 0	943 10 0	10·4
Queen's,	12	329 0 00	431 2 7	336 1 0	22·0
Westmeath,	18	632 1 10	477 10 0	370 15 0	21·9
Wexford,	30	1,037 1 35	1,098 10 0	921 4 8	16·3
Wicklow,	30	1,135 0 00	470 10 11	421 7 11	10·0
Total,	205	9,242 0 7¾	6,079 3 11	5,721 0 0	17·9
Connaught:					
Galway,	10	356 1 01	184 19 10	161 7 10	12·7
Leitrim,	21	837 0 10¾	283 10 0	228 15 0	19·6
Mayo,	100	1,010 0 10	587 7 10	574 0 1	19·5
Roscommon,	60	670 2 1	458 0 10	368 0 0	19·6
Sligo,	40	950 0 03	304 10 0	484 10 0	19·1
Total,	294	4,824 2 0¾	2,143 3 4	1,816 0 0	15·1
Munster:					
Clare,	35	1,117 0 32	714 14 0	549 17 0	23·0
Cork,	93	2,063 0 32	1,002 11 1	1,310 16 8	19·7
Kerry,	29	1,141 2 25	593 7 10	464 18 10	22·2
Limerick,	27	785 1 7½	613 18 0	498 18 11	18·7
Tipperary,	45	2,045 3 4	1,015 4 4	1,245 0 0	22·9
Waterford,	20	642 1 0	400 1 10	299 18 0	18·4
Total,	244	8,995 1 26½	5,064 16 4	4,469 0 0	21·1
Summary:					
Ulster,	806	16,827 0 32	9,982 10 11½	7,701 18 0	19·2
Leinster,	205	9,242 0 7¾	6,075 3 11	5,721 0 0	17·2
Connaught,	294	4,824 0 6¾	2,140 3 4	1,816 0 0	19·1
Munster,	244	8,995 1 26½	5,064 16 4	4,469 0 0	21·1
Total,	1,570	39,930 0 32¾	24,463 10 3½	19,708 18 10	19·9

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XXIII. TO XXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure	Former Rent	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	8,663	209,604 0 5½	191,706 15 10½	136,582 1 4½	15·5
Armagh,	6,804	88,539 0 2	91,252 18 2½	73,941 9 0	18·8
Cavan,	4,405	124,215 2 39	63,807 15 2	68,542 2 4	17·8
Donegal,	8,880	250,258 1 26½	77,483 0 7	64,450 12 7½	17·0
Down,	11,308	203,365 0 38½	186,406 5 8	155,023 8 5½	15·2
Fermanagh,	3,075	117,514 2 27¾	63,997 8 7	53,424 19 1	16·5
Londonderry,	7,149	176,728 3 24	100,883 17 4½	84,525 12 3½	15·8
Monaghan,	4,281	70,726 3 18½	56,532 9 8	46,675 17 8½	17·4
Tyrone,	9,149	215,745 1 25½	120,305 10 0½	89,262 7 6	17·4
Total,	66,720	1,450,499 1 7 7/12	941,972 0 7	783,237 10 4½	16·8
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1,156	44,545 2 14	34,873 12 4	28,080 0 1	18·4
Dublin,	366	12,742 3 1½	18,238 13 5½	15,033 10 10	18·6
Kildare,	822	46,432 1 32½	41,087 7 11	35,357 18 0	13·6
Kilkenny,	1,148	68,840 0 7 11/30	46,857 1 4½	38,488 1 7	17·8
King's,	908	35,682 3 35½	23,260 11 0½	19,451 13 8	16·3
Longford,	2,068	46,929 2 13	36,105 12 2	28,799 13 11	20·3
Louth,	1,722	39,534 1 30¾	45,514 8 5½	37,855 15 6	17·3
Meath,	1,040	44,624 3 13	15,667 7 0	59,317 15 7	18·7
Queen's,	1,565	51,261 3 20	38,857 18 1½	31,502 6 4½	18·1
Westmeath,	1,487	52,515 3 4¾	48,784 15 1½	36,841 17 2	15·5
Wexford,	1,348	85,745 0 5	51,220 8 1	40,508 18 8½	19·1
Wicklow,	1,880	70,455 0 32¾	40,182 18 2½	32,771 5 3	18·4
Total,	16,048	539,283 1 22 41/120	477,178 10 3½	393,106 19 7	17·5
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	5,037	97,800 0 30½	45,251 8 11	39,458 19 11½	19·8
Leitrim,	3,801	70,997 0 9¾	40,878 11 5¾	33,144 5 1½	18·9
Mayo,	5,303	117,414 2 32½	46,184 5 6	38,267 5 8½	17·0
Roscommon,	3,443	85,941 1 18½	41,978 2 7½	34,046 18 7½	18·8
Sligo,	3,839	81,462 1 9½	56,692 15 8½	41,512 8 7	18·1
Total,	21,423	453,615 2 13½	228,936 3 0¾	185,452 1 0	18·5
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,565	55,579 0 8	88,083 16 5½	23,338 8 8½	26·8
Cork,	3,744	175,872 1 4½	116,002 3 1	96,012 3 10½	18·5
Kerry,	2,690	142,192 0 29½	50,022 15 4½	48,446 5 11½	21·3
Limerick,	1,775	87,855 1 24½	72,300 8 2	58,747 13 7½	18·8
Tipperary,	2,900	163,048 1 5 7/12	77,475 10 1½	62,802 15 5	18·9
Waterford,	1,225	65,134 1 22½	42,854 18 11½	40,580 1 8	18·8
Total,	13,908	692,681 2 18 13/16	401,887 11 8	324,071 11 7	18·9
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	66,720	1,450,499 1 7 7/12	941,972 0 7	783,237 10 4½	16·8
LEINSTER,	16,048	539,283 1 22 41/120	477,178 10 3½	393,106 19 7	17·5
CONNAUGHT,	21,423	453,615 2 13½	228,936 3 0¾	185,452 1 0	18·5
MUNSTER,	13,908	692,681 2 18 13/16	401,887 11 8	324,071 11 7	18·9
Total,	118,700	3,052,275 3 19 1/24	2,049,975 15 11½	1,687,168 2 6½	17·8

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XXIII. TO XXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants Fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 31st March, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	10	125 1 4	89 3 0	67 16 6	23·9
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	10	125 1 4	89 3 0	67 16 6	23·9
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	1	5 1 0	8 5 0	8 5 0	0·0
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	4	158 2 3	79 17 10	66 7 10	16·8
Longford,	6	314 3 27	193 0 9	192 2 6	0·4
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Waxford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	11	481 2 36	281 3 7	266 14 10	5·1
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	4	27 2 0	12 15 0	14 12 0	6·6 increase
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	27 2 0	12 15 0	13 12 0	6·6 increase
MUNSTER.					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	10	125 1 4	89 3 0	67 16 6	23·9
LEINSTER,	11	481 2 36	281 3 7	266 14 10	5·1
CONNAUGHT,	4	27 2 0	12 15 0	13 12 0	6·6 increase
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	25	637 1 24	383 1 7	348 3 4	9·1

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XXIII. TO XXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XXVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements lodged	Acreage Statute Measure	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	1	26 3 9	93 4 5	28 5 0	26·1
Cavan,	488	8,997 3 14	6,368 8 1	5,119 14 10	19·6
Donegal,	97	397 1 8	328 11 5	277 9 6	15·9
Down,	3	13 1 37	32 0 0	19 1 6	40·4
Fermanagh,	15	465 0 28	308 13 2	313 17 0	14·3
Londonderry,	3	57 1 39	57 8 0	16 19 3	18·2
Monaghan,	1,568	23,378 3 35	19,402 19 0½	16,787 19 3	13·4
Tyrone,	16	743 0 37	136 15 3	113 2 2	20·8
Total,	2,083	34,269 3 23	26,755 11 0½	22,696 16 8	15·0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	8	186 3 12	288 16 5	188 18 5	18·1
Dublin,	1	5 2 27	11 0 0	9 0 0	18·2
Kildare,	559	40,346 3 16	35,691 11 5	29,539 4 10	17·1
Kilkenny,	5	358 1 5	332 18 8	299 0 0	10·1
King's,	44	1,331 3 29¼	1,029 14 1	885 9 10	14·0
Longford,	65	1,758 1 7	1,442 16 6	1,222 1 0	15·2
Louth,	18	355 1 33	443 3 5	384 18 4	19·1
Meath,	21	797 3 16	919 3 1	758 4 1	17·5
Queen's,	23	429 0 6	823 1 5	286 13 10	17·8
Westmeath,	7	283 1 15	159 3 0	146 13 0	8·0
Wexford,	4	148 3 36	55 10 5	54 0 0	2·7
Wicklow,	437	23,752 2 8½	14,747 18 6	13,018 18 0	11·7
Total,	1,194	72,688 1 1¼	55,835 5 9	46,757 3 5	15·4
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	186	3,538 2 19	1,188 0 10½	918 10 1	18·1
Leitrim,	136	2,643 3 23	1,492 11 8	1,137 2 0	23·8
Mayo,	2,860	43,387 3 7¾	23,287 13 9	18,755 13 10	19·4
Roscommon,	219	4,187 2 38	2,598 2 3	2,092 7 3	22·4
Sligo,	215	4,033 3 39½	2,808 18 7	2,284 3 5	21·1
Total,	3,607	58,801 3 7¼	31,518 5 4½	25,188 6 1	20·0
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	8	313 3 18	388 15 3	276 7 0	24·0
Cork,	275	11,361 0 23	7,507 19 11	5,824 17 0	22·4
Kerry,	38	2,286 0 20	828 19 4	581 10 0	21·4
Limerick,	17	827 0 30	1,008 18 9	821 0 5	18·5
Tipperary,	1	60 1 13	42 3 0	38 3 0	13·5
Waterford,	41	1,347 3 25	1,079 14 4	783 18 10	37·1
Total,	374	16,193 1 18	10,834 4 10	8,337 13 1	22·4
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	2,083	34,269 0 33	26,755 11 0½	22,696 16 8	15·3
LEINSTER,	1,194	72,688 1 1¼	55,835 5 9	46,757 3 5	16·4
CONNAUGHT,	3,607	63,801 2 7¼	31,518 2 4½	25,188 6 1	20·0
MUNSTER,	374	16,193 1 12	10,834 4 10	8,337 13 1	22·4
TOTAL,	7,258	186,850 0 3¼	124,403 4 3	103,049 13 1	17·1

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XXVII. TO XXVIII.
Section 8, Sub-section 6, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.
SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

XXVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* were lodged with the Land Commission to the 31st March, 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Rents for First Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents for First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	151	2,637 1 35	2,677 4 1	2,080 13 8½	1,676 3 9½	16·4
Armagh,	43	448 2 10½	417 4 0	322 1 6	254 8 0	21·0
Cavan,	2	116 0 13	68 10 3	57 6 6	47 1 6	17·8
Donegal,	47	894 3 4	426 7 0	362 7 1	271 7 9	18·8
Down,	97	1,502 0 25	1,573 14 10	1,186 6 7	969 14 4½	21·9
Fermanagh,	52	1,343 1 15	744 5 9	624 11 0	489 7 10	21·6
Londonderry,	162	4,206 1 6	6,415 15 8½	1,906 4 5	1,551 1 1	18·7
Monaghan,	14	308 0 14	286 1 16	187 7 6	160 16 4	18·4
Tyrone,	59	1,141 6 8	747 6 6	557 2 0	442 13 0	20·5
Total,	594	12,758 2 10½	9,606 15 11½	7,209 2 9½	5,920 16 6	18·0
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	1	76 0 6	55 0 0	35 0 0	27 0 0	22·8
King's,	6	25 6 0	16 16 2	13 10 0	11 10 0	14·9
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	1	24 3 0	19 10 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	14·2
Westmeath,	22	636 2 0	370 14 3	292 1 3	262 16 0	9·9
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	26	646 0 0	442 0 3	354 11 0	316 5 0	11·2
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	13	212 3 0	198 5 0	141 1 6	116 6 6	17·5
Mayo,	40	641 5 32	416 1 0	340 5 6	277 6 0	18·6
Roscommon,	6	116 2 32	82 12 0	60 0 0	49 0 0	18·3
Sligo,	6	46 1 36	27 3 0	20 15 0	17 0 2	16·0
Total,	68	1,399 3 14	720 10 9	562 6 0	460 1 2	18·1
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	7	75 2 30	57 12 0	39 10 6	31 4 6	6·8
Cork,	9	238 0 20	166 9 0	142 19 0	112 16 0	22·0
Kerry,	1	36 2 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	25·0
Limerick,	1	56 0 26	111 15 6	100 0 0	70 0 0	30·0
Tipperary,	10	403 6 5	203 15 6	196 5 0	141 2 0	15·0
Waterford,	1	36 2 23	21 13 3	16 13 6	14 9 3	13·0
Total,	28	836 1 66	595 4 6	471 1 0	378 7 0	16·6
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	594	12,758 2 10½	9,309 15 11½	7,290 2 9½	5,820 16 6	19·9
LEINSTER,	26	646 0 0	442 0 3	329 11 0	316 0 0	11·0
CONNAUGHT,	68	1,399 3 14	720 10 9	562 2 0	460 1 2	18·1
MUNSTER,	28	956 1 20	595 4 9	471 1 0	378 7 0	19·6
Total,	716	15,669 5 10½	11,064 11 10½	8,630 17 3½	6,972 14 2	19·4

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AGREEMENTS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM.—TABLES XXVII. TO XXVIII.

XXVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* were notified to the Irish Land Commission as having been lodged in the *Civil Bill Courts* to the 31st *March*, 1897, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of *First Statutory Term*, Rents of Holdings for a *First Statutory Term*, Rents of Holdings for a *Second Statutory Term*, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Rents for *First Statutory Term*.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term	Judicial Rents for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents for First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	6	88 3 32	50 9 3	45 2 6	36 2 0	20·0
Down,	1	9 3 27	10 19 2	9 10 0	6 0 0	36·8
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	7	98 3 19	61 8 5	54 12 6	42 2 0	22·9
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	7	98 3 19	61 8 5	54 12 6	42 2 0	22·9
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	7	98 3 19	61 8 5	54 12 6	42 2 0	22·9

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ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XXIX. TO XXXVI., INCLUSIVE.

Section 40.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM

XXIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the year ended 31st March, 1897, with the Acreage Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	Nil.	—	—	—	—

FIRST STATUTORY TERM

XXX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration, and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage. Statute Measure	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	1	29 2 39	35 17 0	29 10 0	26·1
Armagh,	1	91 1 37	139 15 11	102 10 0	26·7
Cavan,	1	22 2 20	18 0 0	10 10 0	41·7
Total,	3	143 3 22	193 13 5	139 10 0	27·9
LEINSTER:					
Meath,	4	558 0 25	657 18 10½	447 15 5	31·9
CONNAUGHT.					
Roscommon,	4	132 2 23	82 10 0	57 2 0	30·8
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	22	1,761 2 37	1,451 15 1	1,078 10 0	25·7
Limerick,	1	55 0 21	47 9 7	32 0 0	32·6
Waterford,	1	69 3 31	133 11 9	100 0 0	25·3
Total,	24	1,889 3 9	1,634 3 5	1,210 10 0	25·8
SUMMARY					
ULSTER,	3	143 3 22	193 13 5	139 10 0	27·9
LEINSTER,	4	558 0 25	657 18 10½	447 15 5	31·9
CONNAUGHT,	4	132 2 23	82 10 0	57 2 0	30·8
MUNSTER,	24	1,889 3 9	1,634 3 5	1,210 10 0	25·8
Total,	35	2,719 1 30	2,567 5 6½	1,854 17 5	27·7

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XXXI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.
ULSTER.		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	—
Armagh,	—	Leitrim,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Donegal,	—	Roscommon,	—
Down,	—	Sligo,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Total,	—
Londonderry,	—		
Monaghan,	—	MUNSTER:	
Tyrone,	—	Clare,	—
Total,	—	Cork,	—
		Kerry,	—
LEINSTER:		Limerick,	—
Carlow,	—	Tipperary,	—
Dublin,	—	Waterford,	1
Kildare,	—	Total,	1
Kilkenny,	—		
King's,	—		
Longford,	—	SUMMARY:	
Louth,	—	ULSTER,	—
Meath,	—	LEINSTER,	—
Queen's,	—	CONNAUGHT,	—
Westmeath,	—	MUNSTER,	1
Wexford,	—		
Wicklow,	—	TOTAL,	1
Total,	—		

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ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XXIX. TO XXXIV., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

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XXXII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	1	Galway,	258
Armagh,	1	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	1	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	9	Roscommon,	18
Down,	1	Sligo,	18
Fermanagh,	4	Total,	309
Londonderry,	4		
Monaghan,	–		
Tyrone,	21	MUNSTER:	
Total,	43	Clare,	7
		Cork,	61
LEINSTER.		Kerry,	–
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	7
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	1
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	3
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	78
King's,	–		
Longford,	–		
Louth,	–	SUMMARY.	
Meath,	6		
Queen's,	4	ULSTER,	43
Westmeath,	–	LEINSTER,	80
Wexford,	1	CONNAUGHT,	309
Wicklow,	10	MUNSTER,	78
Total,	80	TOTAL,	490

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XXXIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the year ended 31st March, 1897, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
—	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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XXXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	2	469 1 24	344 8 1	340 0 0	27·5
	2	469 1 24	344 8 1	340 0 0	27·5

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ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XXIX. TO XXXVI, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

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XXXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Submissions.	Province and County.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	–	Galway,	–
Armagh,	–	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	–	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	–	Roscommon,	–
Down,	–	Sligo,	–
Fermanagh,	–	Total,	–
Londonderry,	–		
Monaghan	–		
Tyrone,	–	MUNSTER:	
Total,	–	Clare,	
		Cork,	–
LEINSTER:		Kerry,	–
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	–
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	–
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	–
King's,	–		
Longford,	–		
Louth,	–	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	–	ULSTER,	–
Queen's,	–	LEINSTER,	–
Westmeath,	–	CONNAUGHT,	–
Wexford,	–	MUNSTER,	–
Wicklow,	–		
Total	–	TOTAL,	–

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XXXVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Submissions.	Province and County.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	–	Galway,	–
Armagh,	–	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	–	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	–	Roscommon,	–
Down,	–	Sligo,	–
Fermanagh,	–	Total,	–
Londonderry,	–		
Monaghan,	–		
Tyrone,	–	MUNSTER:	
Total,	–	Clare,	–
		Cork,	–
LEINSTER:		Kerry,	–
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	2
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	–
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	–
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	2
King's,	–		
Longford,	–		
Louth,	–	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	–	ULSTER,	–
Queen's,	–	LEINSTER,	–
Westmeath,	–	CONNAUGHT,	–
Wexford,	–	MUNSTER,	2
Wicklow,	–		
Total,	–	TOTAL,	2

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XXXVII.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by the Sub-Commissions lodged during the year ended 31st March, 1897, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

Province and County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
Ulster:			
Antrim,	33	15	11
Armagh,	57	25	25
Cavan,	20	16	4
Donegal,	5	—	2
Down,	36	15	8
Fermanagh,	28	17	17
Londonderry,	3	2	1
Monaghan,	16	8	8
Tyrone,	37	22	6
Total,	246	118	80
Leinster:			
Carlow,	7	2	1
Dublin,	24	25	3
Kildare,	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	12	11	1
King's,	5	—	1
Longford,	3	5	—
Louth,	1	—	1
Meath,	1	—	1
Queen's,	12	4	6
Westmeath,	5	3	1
Wexford,	153	—	6
Wicklow,	—	—	—
Total,	233	45	24
Connaught:			
Galway,	31	16	7
Leitrim,	5	—	1
Mayo,	7	3	3
Roscommon,	20	7	1
Sligo,	4	1	1
Total,	67	27	13
Munster:			
Clare,	51	35	16
Cork,	48	26	22
Kerry,	47	27	23
Limerick,	60	27	14
Tipperary,	53	44	16
Waterford,	5	4	—
Total,	265	164	94
Summary:			
Ulster,	246	118	80
Leinster,	233	45	24
Connaught,	67	27	13
Munster,	265	164	94
Total,	831	355	211

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XXXVIII.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

Province and County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.	Remaining undisposed of.
Ulster:					
Antrim,	2,368	1,097	1,246	2,343	25
Armagh,	2,182	996	1,130	2,126	56
Cavan,	1,005	518	484	994	8
Donegal,	2,464	972	1,462	2,434	10
Down,	1,684	868	770	1,638	18
Fermanagh,	1,194	592	531	1,123	1
Londonderry,	1,451	858	587	1,445	6
Monaghan,	1,702	658	1,033	1,691	11
Tyrone,	2,560	1,095	1,444	2,539	21
Total,	16,583	7,676	8,777	16,453	130
Leinster:					
Carlow,	495	298	183	481	6
Dublin,	435	502	185	485	—
Kildare,	400	282	118	400	—
Kilkenny,	1,045	592	438	1,041	4
King's,	405	285	139	424	3
Longford,	892	415	478	893	1
Louth,	455	282	173	455	—
Meath,	755	406	357	785	—
Queen's,	964	536	428	964	—
Westmeath,	581	275	302	580	1
Wexford,	910	349	576	725	185
Wicklow,	579	403	176	579	—
Total,	8,044	4,334	3,450	7,844	200
Connaught:					
Galway,	1,801	967	820	1,787	14
Leitrim,	986	472	510	982	4
Mayo,	761	467	286	753	8
Roscommon,	1,445	594	782	1,426	17
Sligo,	846	515	323	838	8
Total,	5,837	3,115	2,674	5,789	48
Munster:					
Clare,	2,344	1,322	885	2,207	37
Cork,	5,056	1,980	1,073	3,028	28
Kerry,	1,769	930	813	1,743	17
Limerick,	1,672	969	681	1,660	12
Tipperary,	1,132	640	484	1,124	8
Waterford,	588	424	164	588	1
Total,	10,555	6,285	4,215	10,450	103
Summary.					
Ulster,	16,583	7,676	8,777	16,453	130
Leinster,	8,044	4,334	3,450	7,844	200
Connaught,	5,837	3,115	2,674	5,789	48
Munster,	10,555	6,285	4,215	10,450	103
Total,	41,023	21,420	18,116	39,536	487

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APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXXVII. TO XLVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

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XXXIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions, during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commission.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	241 7 4	183 0 0	171 8 8	Increase 1·9
Armagh,	206 12 8	128 8 0	131 13 0	" 4·0
Cavan,	120 0 8	80 8 0	84 4 8	" 4·8
Donegal,	—	—	—	—
Down,	198 2 8	128 0 8	129 1 8	" 4·1
Fermanagh,	150 8 7	107 10 0	103 13 8	Decrease 3·5
Londonderry,	11 14 0	17 0 0	19 19 8	Increase 15·1
Monaghan,	43 17 8	34 0 8	33 5 8	Decrease 2·3
Tyrone,	296 19 8	232 11 8	241 8 8	Increase 3·6
Total,	1,372 19 9	886 1 2	913 8 2	Increase 2·8
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	240 8 0	162 12 0	171 1 0	Increase 5·1
Kildare,	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	288 18 1	285 14 1	299 8 8	" 4·5
King's,	—	—	—	—
Longford,	138 0 0	120 0 0	121 8 8	" 1·6
Louth,	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	173 18 10	138 0 8	141 8 8	" 2·2
Westmeath,*	80 0 0	82 0 8	84 2 6	" 2·5
Wexford,	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—
Total,	999 19 11	788 8 1	827 8 8	" 3·6
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	696 5 8	588 17 0	592 5 0	Increase 0·7
Leitrim,	78 0 0	61 0 8	81 0 0	—
Mayo,	83 14 4	56 10 0	64 17 8	" 14·5
Roscommon,	46 2 0	67 5 0	55 8 0	Decrease 6·8
Sligo,	48 0 8	40 0 8	36 8 0	" 9·0
Total,	928 19 10	744 12 0	799 12 8	Increase 7·3
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	786 19 1	566 4 0	566 0 8	Decrease ·0
Cork,	1,252 8 8	843 7 0	775 7 0	" 7·9
Kerry,	748 4 11	571 12 8	557 11 0	" 2·4
Limerick,	1,078 16 3	628 0 0	578 17 8	" 8·8
Tipperary,	1,387 10 8	978 0 0	973 0 8	" 0·4
Waterford,	118 14 6	72 12 8	72 18 8	" ·9
Total,	5,377 11 8	3,555 8 8	3,728 8 8	Decrease 8·8
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	1,372 19 9	886 1 2	913 8 2	Increase 2·8
LEINSTER,	999 19 11	788 8 1	827 8 8	" 3·6
CONNAUGHT,	928 19 10	744 12 0	799 12 0	" 7·3
MUNSTER,	5,377 11 8	3,555 1 8	3,728 0 0	Decrease 3·0
Total,	8,482 11 2	6,290 0 3	6,268 8 6	Decrease ·4

* One case in the County Westmeath has been excluded from this Return, as the rent of the holding prior to the creation of the Judicial Term could not be ascertained.

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XL.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commission.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	25,378 17 0½	18,497 8 4	19,817 9 5	Increase
Armagh,	15,228 13 11	11,656 3 9	11,925 4 6	" 2·3
Cavan,	10,352 8 6	7,820 8 7	8,154 16 1	" 2·7
Donegal,	13,246 9 2½	10,805 15 6	13,437 3 10½	" 1·2
Down,	23,282 18 1	17,676 1 8	17,695 1 9	" 1·6
Fermanagh,	8,321 14 4¾	6,569 1 9	8,635 3 7	Decrease ·4
Londonderry,	13,113 0 5	10,450 2 1	10,258 1 10	" 1·9
Monaghan,	12,205 19 8	9,195 4 8	9,402 11 8	Increase 2·2
Tyrone,	18,161 16 6	12,475 16 2	12,555 11 4	" ·6
Total,	167,659 16 11¾	105,744 8 8	106,821 16 4½	Increase 1·0
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	16,454 6 10	12,574 16 1	12,865 9 1	Increase 2·3
Dublin,	23,218 6 8½	18,038 8 3	18,223 15 8	" 1·0
Kildare,	13,935 4 11	10,828 2 11	10,856 16 1	" 0·5
Kilkenny,	21,243 6 7	16,868 3 7	15,855 15 8	" 1·1
King's,	11,731 15 4	9,475 12 9	6,645 10 8	" 1·7
Longford,	8,031 16 1	6,786 1 10	8,911 12 0	" 1·8
Louth,	11,057 12 6	8,425 17 10	8,611 0 11	" 2·1
Meath,	38,576 8 11	27,208 15 1	27,872 8 10	" 2·4
Queen's,	16,288 14 6	11,874 17 8	12,187 7 8	" 2·4
Westmeath,	13,576 5 7½	13,875 13 1	10,329 7 8	" 1·4
Wexford,	13,902 5 10	10,679 7 0	10,895 17 2	" 3·0
Wicklow	14,936 2 6	11,374 8 4	11,501 18 0	" 1·0
Total,	198,225 16 6	155,011 16 0	155,845 8 4	Increase 1·6
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	15,344 2 5	11,576 3 6½	12,015 13 6½	Increase 2·0
Leitrim,	4,085 16 6½	3,151 17 1	3,101 7 11	Decrease 1·6
Mayo,	6,334 4 6	4,920 1 6	5,115 18 2	Increase 4·0
Roscommon,	11,305 11 11½	8,657 7 6½	8,862 18 1	" 2·3
Sligo,	7,560 11 7	5,818 15 5	5,770 5 2	" 2·7
Total,	45,420 15 4	34,218 5 3	35,075 0 4½	Increase 2·3
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	30,452 0 11	23,317 15 5	22,886 14 6	Decrease 1·8
Cork,	78,587 7 2	62,680 5 7	60,068 6 6	" 6·3
Kerry,	26,255 12 2	18,856 7 2	18,375 11 7	" 1·4
Limerick,	47,664 15 2	35,314 3 2	36,746 6 4	" 1·6
Tipperary,	33,678 15 1½	26,184 11 15	25,628 1 1	" 2.1
Waterford,	17,911 2 2	15,657 10 1	15,301 4 4	" 1·1
Total,	234,451 6 7¾	181,656 8 1	177,550 0 8	Decrease 2·2
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,	167,668 15 11¾	105,744 6 6	106,821 16 4½	Increase 1·0
LEINSTER,	198,225 16 6	155,011 16 0	156,845 2 4	" 1·6
CONNAUGHT,	45,420 19 4	34,218 5 4	35,075 0 4½	" 2·5
MUNSTER,	234,481 6 7¾	181,656 8 1	177,550 0 9	Decrease 2·2
Total,	815,787 18 5½	474,628 0 8	475,290 2 4	Increase ·14

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APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXXVII. TO XLVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

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XLI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	6	.	1
Armagh,	.	.	.
Cavan,	3	1	2
Donegal,	.	.	.
Down,	1	1	.
Fermanagh,	2	3	.
Londonderry,	.	.	.
Monaghan,	.	.	.
Tyrone,	3	1	.
Total,	15	6	3
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	3	3	.
Dublin,	1	1	.
Kildare,	2	1	1
Kilkenny,	11	4	2
King's,	4	1	2
Longford,	3	.	.
Louth,	.	.	.
Meath,	3	3	1
Queen's,	2	.	.
Westmeath,	7	2	.
Wexford,	.	.	.
Wicklow,	7	7	1
Total,	41	23	6

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	.	.	.
Leitrim,	4	2	1
Mayo,	4	.	.
Roscommon,	.	.	1
Sligo,	.	.	.
Total,	8	3	2
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	.	.	.
Cork,	38	16	9
Kerry,	34	32	13
Limerick,	13	8	1
Tipperary,	3	1	4
Waterford,	13	6	4
Total,	95	62	31
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	14	6	6
LEINSTER,	41	26	8
CONNAUGHT,	8	2	2
MUNSTER,	93	62	31
Total,	199	93	47

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XLII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining undisposed of.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	13	10	3	14	2
Armagh,	10	14	2	16	.
Cavan,	471	249	187	429	2
Donegal,	86	56	36	88	.
Down,	16	11	6	16	.
Fermanagh,	116	59	58	117	1
Londonderry,	170	81	89	170	.
Monaghan,	97	29	38	67	.
Tyrone,	207	167	38	205	2
Total,	1,129	642	480	1,122	7
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	10	9	1	10	.
Dublin,	3	3	.	3	.
Kildare,	45	24	21	45	.
Kilkenny,	83	44	32	73	7
King's,	84	44	40	84	.
Longford,	177	58	117	175	2
Louth,	17	13	4	17	.
Meath,	162	109	53	162	.
Queen's,	63	31	30	61	2
Westmeath,	70	30	36	66	4
Wexford,	10	8	2	10	.
Wicklow,	33	21	12	34	1
Total,	759	394	348	749	16
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	19	19	8	15	.
Leitrim,	321	197	120	317	4
Mayo,	329	201	124	325	4
Roscommon,	69	29	40	69	.
Sligo,	37	23	14	37	.
Total,	771	462	301	763	8
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	13	8	5	13	.
Cork,	810	357	289	796	14
Kerry,	546	321	215	536	10
Limerick,	222	117	93	210	12
Tipperary,	158	94	63	159	.
Waterford,	260	137	80	267	2
Total,	2,016	1,034	747	1,981	38
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1,129	642	480	1,122	7
LEINSTER,	759	394	348	742	16
CONNAUGHT,	771	462	301	763	8
MUNSTER,	2,016	1,034	747	1,981	38
Total,	4,675	2,532	1,877	4,409	69

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APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXXVII. TO XLVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

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XLIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents. Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and the Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—
Down,	9 0 0	6 12 6	6 12 6	—
Fermanagh,	7 10 5	6 10 0	6 6 0	Decrease 13·1
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—
Total,	16 10 5	18 5 0	14 17 0	Decrease 7·7
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	187 7 4	160 0 0	142 0 0	Decrease 11·2
Dublin,	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	5 5 5	5 10 0	5 5 0	Decrease 4·3
Kilkenny,	136 15 0	124 0 0	123 0 0	" 0·8
King's,	5 17 4	6 0 0	5 12 6	Increase 10·4
Longford,	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—
Meath,	26 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	55 15 6	37 0 0	44 10 0	Increase 20·3
Wexford,	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	121 15 4	94 18 4	99 6 0	Increase 4·9
Total,	574 0 8	442 2 4	435 18 6	Decrease 1·4
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	22 0 1	15 15 0	17 0 0	Increase 7·9
Mayo,	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—
Total,	22 0 1	15 15 0	17 0 0	Increase 7·9
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	—	—	—	—
Cork,	418 15 0	310 10 0	297 10 0	Decrease 4·1
Kerry,	1,100 1 6	704 10 0	555 18 5	" 2·6
Limerick,	155 10 2	155 0 0	147 5 0	" 5·0
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	148 8 4	107 15 0	110 5 0	Increase 3·3
Total,	1,857 16 0	1,277 15 0	1,251 18 6	Decrease 2·8
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	15 10 5	18 0 0	14 17 0	Decrease 7·7
LEINSTER,	574 0 8	442 2 4	435 18 6	" 1·4
CONNAUGHT,	22 0 1	15 15 0	17 0 0	Increase 7·9
MUNSTER,	1,857 16 0	1,277 15 0	1,251 18 6	Decrease 2·8
Total,	5,470 16 1	1,751 14 4	1,709 6 0	Decrease 2·4

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APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXXVII. TO XLVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

XLIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the Decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed on Appeal	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	94 2 4	69 18 0	72 18 0	Increase 4·3
Cavan,	3,227 6 8	2,292 8 10	2,455 1 0	" 7·0
Donegal,	968 19 4½	770 11 10	736 2 8	Decrease 4·4
Down,	83 3 8	68 3 0	65 4 0	" 4·2
Fermanagh,	850 11 0	683 14 2	700 18 0	Increase 2·5
Londonderry,	521 12 0	237 0 5	245 14 0	" 3·4
Monaghan,	289 3 11	212 3 0	210 7 0	Decrease 0·8
Tyrone,	1,513 7 11½	1,142 0 10	1,158 4 0	Increase 1·4
Total,	7,294 14 11	5,476 8 1	5,644 7 4	Increase 3·0
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	422 17 4	329 0 0	326 8 0	Decrease 9·2
Dublin,	20 10 0	21 0 0	18 0 0	" 14·2
Kildare,	113 16 7	124 2 0	103 17 0	" 11·4
Kilkenny,	1,424 1 8	1,074 4 8	1,080 16 0	Increase 1·4
King's,	621 18 0	535 7 8	514 0 0	Decrease 3·2
Longford,	1,058 8 8	818 1 6	826 8 0	Increase 1·2
Louth,	165 7 5	68 4 0	60 3 0	" 4·6
Meath,	7,584 12 8	5,629 9 8	6,034 15 1	" 7·1
Queen's,	752 16 0	604 0 0	629 8 0	" 3·9
Westmeath,	1,241 1 10	860 1 0	805 0 0	" 5·5
Wexford,	111 12 2	84 0 0	92 0 0	" 8·2
Wicklow,	248 11 0	168 3 4	158 6 0	" 5·7
Total,	14,149 18 6	10,209 18 8	10,755 1 7	Increase 4·4
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	69 10 6	69 10 6	50 0 0	Decrease 28·0
Leitrim,	1,494 16 6	963 1 10	996 18 10	Increase 3·5
Mayo,	1,555 6 0½	1,589 4 10	1,610 17 6	" 0·7
Roscommon,	242 4 5	182 19 6	188 18 0	" 3·2
Sligo,	248 1 5	204 14 0	202 10 0	Decrease 1·0
Total,	4,010 18 11½	3,019 10 8	3,049 1 7	Increase 0·9
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	123 15 11	122 11 0	118 5 0	Decrease 3·5
Cork,	14,036 10 0	9,554 9 10	9,858 5 10	Increase 3·0
Kerry,	7,782 9 8	5,377 1 0	5,286 14 0	Decrease 1·8
Limerick,	4,938 1 7	3,725 16 0	3,700 7 5	" 0·5
Tipperary,	2,436 7 8	1,955 15 8	1,905 7 0	" 2·5
Waterford,	6,321 3 6	4,268 10 10	4,370 17 8	Increase 2·2
Total,	35,637 12 9	25,114 5 8	24,584 17 3	Increase 1·7
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	7,294 14 11	5,476 8 1	5,644 7 4	Increase ·05
LEINSTER,	14,149 18 9	10,209 18 8	10,755 1 7	" 4·4
CONNAUGHT,	4,010 18 11½	3,019 10 8	3,049 1 7	" 0·9
MUNSTER,	35,637 12 9	25,114 0 0	25,586 17 3	" 1·7
TOTAL,	61,093 8 4½	43,908 16 0	45,018 7 8	Increase 2·5

XLV.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, from the Decisions of Sub-Commissions, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION.	County	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	6	—	—

XLVI.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged from the passing of the Labourers Act, 1885, up to 31st March, 1897, from Decisions of Sub-Commissions under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883–6, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION.	County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Number remaining to be disposed of.
Trim,	Meath,	1	—	1	—
Tralee,	Kerry,	3	2	1	—
Menorhamilton,	Leitrim,	3	3	—	—
Oldcastle,	Meath,	2	—	2	—
Scariff,	Clare,	1	1	—	—
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	10	4	—	6
Total,		20	10	4	6

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APPEAL RETURNS.—(SECOND STATUTORY TERM).—TABLES XLVII. TO LIV., INCLUSIVE.

XLVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by the Sub-Commissions lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER.			
Antrim,	132	—	3
Armagh,	173	41	13
Cavan,	12	1	3
Donegal,	1	—	—
Down,	203	44	25
Fermanagh,	80	13	30
Londonderry,	20	—	—
Monaghan,	138	14	41
Tyrone,	44	15	3
Total,	803	130	127
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	14	13	1
Dublin,	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—
Longford,	30	—	1
Louth,	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—
Queen's,	5	3	2
Westmeath,	—	—	—
Wexford,	4	—	—
Wicklow,	2	—	1
Total,	53	13	5
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—
Mayo,	1	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—
Total,	1	—	—
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	25	12	—
Cork,	156	37	35
Kerry,	75	21	13
Limerick,	40	20	13
Tipperary,	5	4	—
Waterford,	23	3	—
Total,	324	97	53
SUMMARY:			
ULSTER,	803	130	127
LEINSTER,	53	13	5
CONNAUGHT,	1	—	—
MUNSTER,	324	97	53
Total,	1,180	240	185

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

XLVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the period ended the 31st March, 1897, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining Undisposed of.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	132	—	3	3	133
Armagh,	170	41	12	53	117
Cavan,	12	1	3	4	8
Donegal,	1	—	—	—	1
Down,	203	44	29	73	156
Fermanagh,	80	13	30	43	32
Londonderry,	20	—	—	—	20
Monaghan,	138	14	41	55	83
Tyrone,	44	15	3	27	17
Total,	806	130	127	263	543
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	14	13	1	14	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	30	—	1	1	29
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	5	3	2	5	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	4	—	—	—	4
Wicklow,	2	—	1	1	1
Total,	55	16	5	21	34
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	1	—	—	—	1
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	—	—	—	1
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	25	12	—	12	13
Cork,	156	57	33	57	99
Kerry,	75	31	13	34	41
Limerick,	40	20	10	30	10
Tipperary,	5	4	—	4	1
Waterford,	23	3	—	3	20
Total,	324	87	53	150	174
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	806	130	127	263	543
LEINSTER,	55	16	5	21	34
CONNAUGHT,	1	—	—	—	1
MUNSTER,	324	87	53	150	174
TOTAL,	1,186	243	185	434	752

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APPEAL RETURNS.—(SECOND STATUTORY TERM).—TABLES XLVII. TO LIV. INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

XLIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent. First Statutory Term.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissions. Second Term.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	942 10 3	749 12 2	526 0 0	647 17 0	Increase 4·3
Cavan,	30 12 5	23 0 0	21 0 0	19 16 0	Decrease 7·1
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1,647 19 6	1,257 6 16	661 12 6	690 1 6	Increase 3·3
Fermanagh,	474 15 3½	679 13 10	240 6 0	664 2 0	,, 6·0
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	198 10 0	198 0 6	142 16 0	137 10 0	Decrease 3·7
Tyrone,	966 4 2	297 4 9	227 1 0	221 16 0	,, 2·4
Total,	3,860 0 1½	2,901 16 4	2,016 16 0	2,070 12 6	Increase 2·6
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	879 2 9	490 9 9	644 16 0	362 16 9	Increase 6·2
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	280 0 0	224 9 9	153 0 0	176 0 0	Increase 11·5
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	659 2 9	714 9 0	499 16 0	538 15 0	Increase 7·5
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	661 16 6	397 6 0	492 16 0	491 10 9	Decrease ·3
Cork,	1,113 19 6	961 19 7	737 17 6	702 0 0	,, 4·8
Kerry,	1,059 2 6	952 15 0	784 6 6	741 16 0	,, 1·9
Limerick,	1,066 0 6	868 13 5	626 10 0	669 10 0	Increase ·6
Tipperary,	59 6 4	48 10 0	38 10 0	56 10 0	—
Waterford,	162 6 0	134 0 0	64 0 0	85 0 0	Decrease 9·6
Total,	4,121 6 3	3,565 6 1	2,712 17 6	2,656 6 0	Decrease 2·0
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	9,560 0 1½	2,901 16 4	2,016 16 0	2,070 16 6	Increase 2·6
LEINSTER,	659 2 9	714 9 0	499 16 0	538 15 0	,, 7·9
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	4,121 6 3	3,595 3 1	2,716 17 0	2,659 6 0	Decrease 2·0
Total,	8,541 9 1½	7,179 8 5	5,226 0 0	5,267 12 5	Increase 1·1

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM.—TABLES XLVII. TO LIV. INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

L.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions during the period ended the 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent First Statutory Term	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissions. Second Term.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	942 10 5	749 12 0	525 0 0	647 17 0	Increase 4·2
Cavan,	50 12 5	93 0 0	91 0 0	10 10 0	Decrease 7·1
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1,347 16 0	1,237 5 10	851 12 6	890 1 0	Increase 0·3
Fermanagh,	474 16 3½	356 18 10	848 0 0	864 2 0	" 0·9
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	198 10 0	198 0 0	142 16 0	137 10 0	Decrease 3·7
Tyrone,	360 4 2	297 4 0	227 1 0	221 12 0	" 2·4
Total,	3,370 9 1½	2,931 16 4	2,016 13 0	2,070 12 6	Increase 2·6
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	379 2 0	490 0 0	344 15 0	362 15 0	Increase 5·2
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	980 0 0	224 0 0	150 0 0	175 0 0	Increase 16·5
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—		—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	869 9 0	714 0 0	499 15 0	538 15 0	Increase 7·3
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	661 13 0	897 9 0	499 10 0	481 10 0	Decrease ·4
Cork,	1,113 19 0	861 19 7	787 17 0	769 0 0	" 4·2
Kerry,	1,056 8 0	852 15 0	704 0 0	741 10 0	" 1·5
Limerick,	1,066 9 0	909 18 6	923 10 0	929 10 0	Increase ·5
Tipperary,	58 3 4	48 10 0	38 10 0	38 10 0	—
Waterford,	182 0 0	134 0 0	94 0 0	80 0 0	Decrease 3·5
Total,	4,121 8 0	3,504 0 1	2,712 17 0	2,559 5 0	Decrease 2·0
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	3,360 9 1½	2,931 16 4	2,016 13 0	2,070 12 0	Increase 2·6
LEINSTER,	869 9 0	714 0 0	499 10 0	538 15 0	" 7·8
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	4,121 8 0	3,504 0 1	2,712 17 0	2,559 5 0	Decrease 2·0
Total,	8,341 0 1½	7,170 8 0	5,229 0 0	5,267 13 0	Increase 1·1

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM.—TABLES XLVII. TO LIV. INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

LI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—
Cavan,	10	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—
Down,	4	2	—
Fermanagh,	1	2	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—
Total,	15	4	—
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	7	2	—
Dublin,	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	7	4	—
King's,	4	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—
Louth,	2	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—
Queen's,	2	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—
Wicklow,	1	—	—
Total,	23	6	—
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	—	—	—
Cork,	34	8	12
Kerry,	11	7	2
Limerick,	18	—	4
Tipperary,	—	—	—
Waterford,	55	40	9
Total,	118	55	27
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	15	4	—
LEINSTER,	23	6	—
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	118	55	27
TOTAL,	156	65	27

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

LII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the period ended the 31st March, 1897, the Number Heard, the Number Withdrawn, and the Number Outstanding.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining Undisposed of.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	10	—	—	—	10
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	4	2	—	2	2
Fermanagh,	2	2	—	2	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	16	4	—	4	12
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	7	2	—	2	5
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	7	4	—	4	3
King's,	4	—	—	—	4
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	2	—	—	—	2
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	2	—	—	—	2
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	1	—	—	—	1
Total,	23	6	—	6	17
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	34	8	12	20	16
Kerry,	16	7	2	9	7
Limerick,	18	—	4	6	16
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	55	40	9	60	8
Total,	123	55	27	82	41
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	16	4	—	4	12
LEINSTER,	23	6	—	6	17
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	123	55	27	82	41
TOTAL,	162	65	27	92	70

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM—TABLES XLVII. TO LIV., INCLUSIVE.—*continued.*

LIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the year ended the 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and the Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent. First Statutory Term.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts. Second Term.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	58 4 4	40 0 3	34 10 0	34 10 0	—
Fermanagh,	20 7 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	12 15 0	Decrease 20·3
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	78 11 4	65 0 0	50 10 0	47 5 0	Decrease 8·4
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	208 0 5	188 0 0	150 0 0	148 10 0	Decrease 1·0
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	151 15 2	133 13 11	94 10 0	92 0 0	Decrease 2·6
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	360 4 8	321 13 11	244 10 0	240 10 0	Decrease 1·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	215 8 4	166 0 0	122 18 3	118 3 9	Decrease 3·6
Kerry,	261 11 3	150 0 0	117 0 0	118 17 8	Increase 1·6
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	1,598 17 6	1,290 12 0	916 12 0	881 0 0	Decrease 3·8
Total,	2,076 16 0	1,606 18 8	1,156 8 0	1,118 1 3	Decrease 3·2
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	78 11 4	65 0 0	50 10 0	47 5 0	Decrease 8·4
LEINSTER,	360 4 8	321 13 11	244 10 0	240 10 0	" 1·6
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	2,076 16 0	1,606 18 8	1,156 8 0	1,118 1 3	Decrease 3·2
Total,	2,516 11 0	2,023 12 8	1,450 8 0	1,405 16 3	Decrease 3·0

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM—TABLES XLVII. TO LIV., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

LIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the Decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the period ended the 31st March, 1897, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent. First Statutory Term.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts. Second Term.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	99 4 4	49 0 0	34 10 0	34 10 0	—
Fermanagh,	20 7 0	16 5 0	15 0 0	12 15 0	Decrease 20·3
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	78 11 4	65 0 0	50 10 0	47 5 0	Decrease 6·4
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	205 0 5	188 0 0	150 0 0	148 10 0	Decrease 1·0
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	151 15 2	133 13 11	94 10 0	92 0 0	Decrease 2·6
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	360 4 8	321 13 11	244 10 0	240 10 0	Decrease 1·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	210 6 4	106 0 0	122 13 0	118 3 0	Decrease 3·6
Kerry,	261 11 3	150 5 0	117 0 0	128 17 6	Increase 1·8
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	1,590 17 5	1,290 12 5	915 12 0	881 0 0	Decrease 5·8
Total,	2,075 15 0	1,636 18 0	1,155 0 0	1,128 2 3	Decrease 3·2
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	78 11 4	65 0 0	50 10	47 0 0	Decrease 6·4
LEINSTER,	360 4 8	321 13 11	244 10 0	240 10 0	" 1·6
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	2,076 15 0	1,636 18 5	1,155 0 0	1,128 2 3	Decrease 3·2
Total,	2,515 11 0	2,023 12 5	1,450 5 9	1,405 16 5	Decrease 3·0

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Labourers' Cottages, &c.—Tables LV. and LVI.

Section 19.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

LV.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissions respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments during the *year ended the 31st of March*, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Cases.	Province and County.	Number of Cases.
Ulster		Connaught:	
Antrim,	–	Galway,	–
Armagh,	–	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	–	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	–	Roscommon,	–
Down,	–	Sligo,	–
Fermanagh,	–	Total,	–
Londonderry,	–		
Monaghan,	–		
Tyrone,		Munster:	
Total,	–	Clare,	–
		Cork,	–
Leinster:		Kerry,	
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	–
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	–
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	–
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	–
King's,	–		
Longford,	–		
Louth,	–		
Meath,	–	Summary:	
Queen's,	–	Ulster,	–
Westmeath,	–	Leinster,	–
Wexford,	–	Connaught,	–
Wicklow,	–	Munster,	–
Total,	–	Total,	–

LVI.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissions respecting Labourers' Cottages *during the period from the 22nd August*, 1881, *to the 31st March*, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Cases.	Province and County.	Number of Cases.
Ulster:		Connaught:	
Antrim,	8	Galway,	13
Armagh,	6	Leitrim,	8
Cavan,	28	Mayo,	4
Donegal,	25	Roscommon,	5
Down,	5	Sligo,	6
Fermanagh,	36	Total,	36
Londonderry,	8		
Monaghan,	4		
Tyrone,	63	Munster:	
Total,	181	Clare,	54
		Cork,	225
Leinster:		Kerry,	21
Carlow,	14	Limerick,	80
Dublin,	5	Tipperary,	56
Kildare,	6	Waterford,	37
Kilkenny,	9	Total,	481
King's,	17		
Longford,	13		
Louth,	4		
Meath,	3	Summary.	
Queen's,	22	Ulster,	181
Westmeath,	20	Leinster,	154
Wexford,	26	Connaught,	38
Wicklow,	12	Munster,	481
Total,	154	Total,	852

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JUDICIAL LEASES.—TABLES LVII. TO LX., INCLUSIVE.

Section 10.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

LVII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the year ended the 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
LEINSTER			
Kildare,	2		–
Total,	2	–	–
MUNSTER:			
Cork,	1	–	
Total,	1	–	–
SUMMARY.			
LEINSTER,	2	–	–
MUNSTER,	1	–	–
Total for IRELAND,	3	–	–

LVIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
ULSTER			
Antrim,	2	2	–
Cavan,	4	2	–
Tyrone,	5	5	–
Total,	11	9	–
LEINSTER.			
Carlow,	2	2	–
Dublin,	6	3	1
Kildare,	5	6	–
Kilkenny,	3	6	–
King's,	2	2	–
Longford,	1	1	–
Louth,	5	2	1
Meath,	6	6	–
Queen's,	7	5	–
Westmeath,	3	3	–
Wexford,	2	1	–
Wicklow,	12	7	–
Total,	66	48	2
CONNAUGHT:			
Roscommon,	2	2	–
Total,	2	2	–
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	6	5	1
Cork,	59	31	5
Kerry,	12	1	–
Limerick,	7	3	–
Tipperary,	41	28	2
Waterford,	6	4	–
Total,	131	72	9
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	11	9	–
LEINSTER,	66	48	2
CONNAUGHT,	2	2	–
MUNSTER,	131	72	9
Total for IRELAND,	210	131	11

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JUDICIAL LEASES—TABLES LVII. TO LX., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

LIX.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

LX.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or withdrawn during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed struck out, or withdrawn.
ULSTER:			
Antrim, ...	19	16	3
Total, ...	19	16	3
LEINSTER:			
Kildare, ...	1	—	—
King's, ...	8	—	—
Longford, ...	1	1	—
Total, ...	10	1	—
MUNSTER.			
Cork, ...	21	1	—
Kerry, ...	1	—	1
Limerick, ...	1	1	—
Tipperary, ...	2	—	2
Waterford, ...	1	1	—
Total, ...	26	3	3
SUMMARY			
ULSTER, ...	19	16	3
LEINSTER, ...	10	1	—
MUNSTER, ...	26	3	3
TOTAL FOR IRELAND, .	55	20	6

FIXED TENANCIES.—TABLES LXI. TO LXIV., INCLUSIVE.

Section 11.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act,* 1881.

LXI.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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FIXED TENANCIES—TABLES LXI. to LXIV., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 11.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

LXII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck Out, or Withdrawn, during the period from the 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
ULSTER:			
Armagh,	6	3	.
Down,	4	1	3
Londonderry,	5	.	4
Tyrone,	3	2	.
Total,	18	8	7
LEINSTER:			
Kildare,	3	5	.
King's,	16	.	7
Longford,	2	1	.
Louth,	3	2	1
Meath,	4	4	.
Wicklow,	7	.	3
Total,	33	10	14
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	1	1	.
Roscommon,	1	1	.
Sligo,	1	.	.
Total,	3	2	.
MUNSTER:			
Cork,	4	3	1
Limerick,	7	6	.
Tipperary,	18	11	.
Total,	29	19	1
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	18	8	7
LEINSTER,	33	10	14
CONNAUGHT,	3	2	.
MUNSTER,	29	19	1
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	83	39	22

LXIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

LXIV.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	3	3
Donegal,	1	—
Total,	4	3
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	4	3
Total,	4	3

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FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Total effect of the Land Law Acts on the Rental of Ireland.

LXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which *Judicial Rents have been fixed by all the Methods* provided by the Land Law Acts, for a First Statutory Term, *during the period from the 22nd August*, 1881, *to the 31st March*, 1897; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Former Rents, and the Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	16,429	390,766 0 5 1/12	613,601 10 2½	204,493 18 6½	18·8
Armagh,	16,001	188,434 0 4½	306,666 2 8½	101,779 11 8½	21·0
Cavan,	14,260	288,065 3 8	201,736 8 7½	100,406 17 6½	60·4
Donegal,	18,693	542,011 3 8	181,047 17 4	145,464 3 4	19·6
Down,	16,384	370,014 3 16	360,821 0 8	290,044 17 6½	19·6
Fermanagh,	8,014	235,777 0 0½	132,699 17 0½	104,636 3 8½	18·0
Londonderry,	10,541	673,171 2 4½	171,606 10 11½	138,882 11 3½	18·2
Monaghan,	12,007	205,602 0 36	164,351 10 10½	130,464 16 0½	20·6
Tyrone,	16,814	470,604 1 16	263,464 7 2	208,133 4 8½	20·6
Total,	138,493	2,989,047 3 4½	1,647,414 0 8	1,606,076 8 16	19·6
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	6,607	127,660 1 27¾	100,640 18 4½	82,262 9 10	66·3
Dublin,	1,477	57,085 0 0¾	161,666 6 8	80,030 5 8	20·9
Kildare,	3,179	184,284 0 30½	170,037 16 0	160,022 3 7	17·8
Kilkenny,	5,360	243,780 2 82 1/16	178,411 16 1½	136,826 11 0½	21·6
King's,	3,681	149,035 3 32½	100,436 0 7	81,612 8 0	18·7
Longford,	6,668	145,191 3 0¾	116,668 16 7	87,360 18 2½	22·6
Louth,	3,806	101,602 1 11½	117,490 17 8	92,706 14 4	21·0
Meath,	4,214	213,194 0 86½	235,046 18 8	164,306 7 6	10·6
Queen's,	4,140	162,248 3 16½	126,707 5 8½	67,794 17 0½	62·2
Westmeath,	4,013	190,618 3 28½	165,461 15 11½	136,227 18 8	18·4
Wexford,	6,471	266,636 3 84½	196,062 16 2½	152,061 13 8	22·4
Wicklow,	6,646	222,164 1 81¾	166,871 8 10½	110,608 9 8	20·2
Total,	49,658	2,064,481 2 83 13/16	1,740,686 17 8½	1,380,362 10 0½	60·5
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	15,873	384,123 3 01 7/16	188,364 3 4½	146,874 2 0½	29·7
Leitrim,	10,484	225,180 1 35½	115,664 8 1½	89,758 10 8	22·8
Mayo,	21,452	489,890 1 61½	181,220 12 8½	168,869 8 10½	19·6
Roscommon,	12,464	266,069 3 88 13/16	166,098 8 3½	127,878 3 8	23·1
Sligo,	10,007	241,081 1 07¾	166,048 8 0	105,684 0 2½	60·6
Total,	70,680	1,576,961 1 34 9/16	786,262 10 8	622,964 8 8½	61·4
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	6,824	340,047 1 37½	207,368 6 8	157,316 19 1	24·1
Cork,	16,744	876,381 0 13	661,680 17 4¾	461,284 18 8½	22·0
Kerry,	6,060	546,337 1 32[illegible]	866,607 14 1	178,627 6 5½	24·5
Limerick,	7,874	326,761 2 84½	366,642 7 8½	260,067 17 0½	22·7
Tipperary,	8,225	394,649 3 64 1/16	322,661 17 11	258,668 17 11½	20·7
Waterford,	8,642	194,749 3 8½	187,666 2 3¾	123,686 10 2½	21·6
Total,	55,396	2,672,137 3 4 13/16	1,862,787 7 8	1,440,654 7 0½	62·4
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	132,493	2,989,047 3 4½	1,997,414 0 8	1,605,070 8 16	19·6
LEINSTER,	48,032	2,064,481 3 8 7/16	1,740,686 17 8½	1,362,300 10 0½	20·6
CONNAUGHT,	70,380	1,576,961 1 34 9/16	786,262 10 3	622,894 8 8½	61·4
MUNSTER,	55,396	2,672,137 2 4 13/16	1,862,787 7 8	1,440,654 7 0½	62·4
TOTAL,	307,300	9,303,228 1 16 11/16	6,844,661 2 2½	5,047,070 3 2½	60·9

In addition to the above 16 Judicial Leases were sealed and 42 Fixed Tenancies sanctioned, but particulars of these cases could not be included in the table as, amongst other reasons, the former rents were in most cases not given.

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Land Law (Ireland) Acts.

LXVI.—Return of Judicial Rents fixed by Land Commission, by the Civil Bill Courts, by Agreements, and by Arbitration for a First Statutory Term, for each of the Years from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897, inclusive, with Per-centage of Reduction in the Former Rents for each Year.

Period	How Fixed.	Rents fixed by Court, and on Valuers' Reports.			Rents fixed by Agreement in Form 33.			Rents fixed by Arbitration.			Total No. of Judicial Rents fixed, with total amount of Former Rent and Judicial Rent.			Percentage of Reduction.
		No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	
			£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£	
22 August 1881, to 22 August, 1882.	Land Commission,	11,920	316,111	251,168	9,750	193,205	157,031	1	134	100	21,650	509,450	408,299	19·8
	Civil Bill Court,	1,454	22,673	17,676	2,724	47,448	38,069	-	-	-	4,180	70,121	55,745	20·5
	Total,	13,384	338,784	286,834	12,475	240,653	195,100	1	134	100	25,860	579,571	464,034	19·9
22 August, 1882, to 22 August, 1883.	Land Commission,	30,839	627,163	504,977	33,914	586,314	483,552	3	370	294	64,761	1,213,852	988,830	18·5
	Civil Bill Court,	1,686	25,831	20,145	2,091	32,799	27,292	-	-	-	3,777	58,630	47,437	19·1
	Total,	32,525	652,993	525,112	36,005	619,113	510,851	3	370	294	68,538	1,272,482	1,036,267	18·5
22 August, 1883, to 22 August, 1884.	Land Commission,	27,698	473,217	385,120	23,151	359,963	303,561	3	403	266	50,852	833,584	689,247	17·3
	Civil Bill Court,	3,246	47,616	36,037	943	17,068	14,255	-	-	-	4,189	64,684	52,092	18·0
	Total,	30,944	520,833	423,157	24,094	377,031	318,816	3	403	266	55,041	898,268	742,239	17·3
22 August, 1884, to 22 August, 1885.	Land Commission,	7,575	134,429	110,555	11,270	176,895	152,488	7	617	492	18,852	311,941	263,535	15·5
	Civil Bill Court,	701	12,013	9,778	386	6,293	5,372	-	-	-	1,087	18,306	15,250	16·6
	Total,	8,276	146,442	120,333	11,656	183,188	157,860	7	617	492	19,939	330,247	278,785	15·5
22 August, 1885, to 22 August 1886.	Land Commission,	2,993	68,621	61,800	3,991	67,394	56,905	-	-	-	6,984	135,935	108,711	19·6
	Civil Bill Court,	234	5,084	4,323	204	5,546	4,410	-	-	-	438	11,130	9,233	17·0
	Total,	3,227	73,605	56,123	4,195	72,850	61,315	-	-	-	7,422	146,455	117,941	19·4
22 August 1886, to 22 August, 1887.	Land Commission,	3,963	77,398	53,166	2,586	48,873	40,331	2	252	179	6,561	126,523	93,729	25·9
	Civil Bill Court,	318	6,859	4,931	139	2,576	2,203	2	544	310	459	9,979	7,374	25·1
	Total,	4,281	84,257	58,097	2,725	51,449	42,537	4	796	519	7,020	136,502	101,103	25·8
22 August, 1887, to 22 August, 1888.	Land Commission,	13,069	337,636	240,226	5,703	108,242	84,029	4	95	49	18,826	446,023	324,304	27·2
	Civil Bill Court,	2,055	39,739	27,761	139	2,595	1,984	-	-	-	2,194	42,334	29,745	29·6
	Total,	15,114	377,425	267,987	5,902	110,837	86,013	4	95	49	21,020	488,357	354,049	27·5
22 August, 1888, to 22 August, 1889.	Land Commission,	17,571	514,657	387,649	9,772	181,900	144,623	9	612	413	27,352	697,169	532,685	23·6
	Civil Bill Court,	1,150	29,882	21,926	162	2,803	2,303	-	-	-	1,312	32,685	24,229	25·1
	Total,	18,821	544,539	409,575	9,934	184,712	146,926	9	612	413	28,767	729,853	556,914	23·7
22 August 1889 to 22 August, 1890.	Land Commission,	17,698	519,269	401,310	5,506	101,886	81,653	1	80	59	23,205	[illegible]	[illegible]	22·2
	Civil Bill Court,	1,779	45,369	33,835	173	3,505	2,763	-	-	-	1,952	48,877	[illegible]	25·1
	Total,	19,477	564,638	435,145	5,679	105,391	84,416	1	80	59	25,157	[illegible]	[illegible]	22·1
22 August 1890, to 22 August, 1891.	Land Commission,	13,219	394,536	305,292	4,040	65,384	54,650	-	-	-	17,252	459,919	[illegible]	22·2
	Civil Bill Court,	1,070	23,137	17,684	68	948	767	-	-	-	1,138	24,085	[illegible]	24·2
	Total,	14,288	417,672	322,976	4,108	69,232	55,417	-	-	-	18,390	[illegible]	[illegible]	22·3
22 August, 1891, to 31 March, 1892.	Land Commission,	6,272	151,179	116,874	3,357	65,290	53,202	-	-	-	9,629	216,469	[illegible]	24·4
	Civil Bill Court,	965	18,631	13,967	19	1,240	1,067	-	-	-	1,004	19,871	[illegible]	21·3
	Total,	7,238	169,810	130,841	3,656	66,530	54,269	-	-	-	10,894	236,340	[illegible]	21·7
31 March, 1892, to 31 March, 1893.	Land Commission,	4,285	118,172	91,394	1,414	28,553	23,234	-	-	-	5,679	146,725	114,628	21·8
	Civil Bill Court,	872	17,532	12,806	49	515	423	-	-	-	921	18,107	13,229	26·9
	Total,	5,157	135,704	104,200	1,463	29,068	23,657	-	-	-	6,600	164,832	127,857	22·4
31 March, 1893, to 31 March, 1894.	Land Commission,	2,558	56,406	42,939	1,246	20,809	17,089	-	-	-	3,804	77,215	60,028	22·2
	Civil Bill Court,	706	14,251	10,404	24	265	206	-	-	-	730	14,496	10,610	26·8
	Total,	3,264	70,657	53,393	1,270	21,074	17,286	-	-	-	4,534	91,711	70,679	22·9
31 March, 1894, to 31 March, 1895.	Land Commission,	2,329	47,724	35,963	1,051	17,748	14,063	-	-	-	3,380	65,472	50,026	23·5
	Civil Bill Court,	644	15,236	11,297	31	446	381	-	-	-	675	15,702	11,678	25·6
	Total,	2,973	62,960	46,260	1,082	18,194	15,044	-	-	-	4,055	81,174	61,701	23·9
31 March, 1895, to 31 March, 1896.	Land Commission,	1,925	38,320	27,639	1,679	24,436	19,800	-	-	-	3,604	62,756	47,439	24·4
	Civil Bill Court,	878	7,977	5,746	25	383	348	-	-	-	903	8,360	6,094	27·1
	Total,	2,803	46,307	33,405	1,704	24,816	20,148	-	-	-	4,007	71,126	53,553	24·7
	Land Commission,	163,930	3,874,302	3,005,038	118,700	2,019,011	1,637,162	35	2,564	1,852	282,725	5,926,777	4,694,052	20·8
	Civil Bill Court,	17,265	332,690	250,306	7,258	124,400	103,043	2	544	340	24,525	457,634	353,689	22·7
	Grand Total,	181,255	4,206,992	3,255,344	125,958	2,174,311	1,740,205	37	3,108	2,192	307,250	6,384,351	5,047,672	20·9

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True Value of Tenancies—Tables LXVII. to LXX., inclusive.

Section 1, *Subsection* 3.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

LXVII.—Return showing the number of Originating Notices to fix the True Value of Tenancy (Form 2) lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the number of such Notices in which the True Value was fixed, the number Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, during the Year ended the 31st March, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Number in which True Value was fixed.	Particulars of Holdings where True Value was fixed.			Dismissed.	Struck Out.	Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value.				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Ulster:									
Antrim,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cavan,	3	1	17 0 0	7 3 0	75 0 0	—	—	—	1
Down,	1	1	2 2 30	2 15 0	35 0 0	—	1	—	2
Fermanagh,	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Monaghan,	4	1	103 2 5	67 4 0	600 0 0	—	—	—	1
Tyrone,	—	1	1 3 20	2 3 4	35 0 0	—	1	—	2
Total,	31	4	130 0 15	79 2 4	745 0 0	—	4	1	9
Leinster:									
Carlow,	1	2	72 3 3	35 2 0	157 0 3	—	1	—	4
Dublin,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	3	1	3 2 0	4 7 8	40 0 0	—	—	—	1
King's,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	5	—	—	—	—	—	3		3
Queen's,	3	1	26 2 20	20 0 0	200 0 0	—	—	1	2
Westmeath,	2	1	338 0 0	192 0 0	800 0 3	—	3	—	3
Wexford,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	23	2	443 3 38	261 2 8	1,197 0 0	—	5	1	12
Connaught:									
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Leitrim,	3	3	31 3 1	23 17 0	197 0 0	—	—	—	3
Mayo,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Roscommon,	—	1	7 1 18	3 15 3	60 0 3	—	—	—	1
Sligo,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	3	4	38 1 19	27 12 3	257 3 3	—	3	—	7
Munster:									
Clare,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for Ireland,	55	14	612 1 32	368 4 4	2,199 0 0	—	12	2	28

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TRUE VALUE OF TENANCIES.—TABLES LXVII. TO LXX. INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

TABLE LXVIII.—RETURN showing the number of Originating Notices to fix True Value of Tenancy (Form 2) lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of cases in which the True Value was fixed, the number Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number in which True Value was fixed.	Particulars of Holding in which True Value was fixed.			Transferred to Land Commission.	Dismissed.	Struck Out.	Withdrawn	Total Number disposed of.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
ULSTER:										
Antrim,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total,	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
LEINSTER.										
Queen's,	1	1	10 1 30	9 0 0	24 0 0	—	—	—	—	1
Wicklow,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	3	1	10 1 30	9 0 0	24 0 0	—	—	—	—	1
CONNAUGHT:										
Galway,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:										
Kerry,	2	1	286 3 15	40 0 0	270 0 0	—	—	—	—	1
Total,	2	1	286 3 15	40 0 0	270 0 0	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	12	2	297 1 5	49 0 0	294 0 0	1	—	—	—	3

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TRUE VALUE OF TENANCIES.—TABLES LXVII. TO LXX., INCLUSIVE—*continued*

TABLE LXIX.—RETURN showing number of Applications for Re-hearing in Cases where the Sub-Commission fixed the True Value of a Tenancy, which were lodged during the Year ended 31st March, 1897, and the number disposed of or pending, with particulars in those Cases where the Orders of the Sub-Commission were varied on Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications for a Re-hearing received.	Number of Cases varied on Re-hearing.	Particulars of Cases varied on Re-hearing				Affirmed.	Struck out or Withdrawn.	Pending.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value fixed by Sub-Commission.	True Value fixed on Re-hearing.			
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Armagh.	—	1	3 2 22	4 8 2	68 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
Cavan.	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Tyrone.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total.	2	1	3 2 22	4 8 2	68 0 0	60 0 0	2	2	—
LEINSTER:									
Westmeath.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
CONNAUGHT:									
Leitrim	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Sligo.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
TOTAL FOR IRELAND.	5	1	3 2 22	4 8 2	68 0 0	60 0 0	2	3	3

TRUE VALUE OF TENANCIES—APPEALS.—TABLES LXVII. TO LXX., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

TABLE LXX.—RETURN showing number of Appeals against decisions of Civil Bill Courts fixing the True Value of a Tenancy which were lodged during the Year ended 31st March, 1897, and the number disposed of or pending, with particulars in those Cases where the Orders of the Civil Bill Courts were varied on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals received.	Number of Cases varied on Appeal.	Particulars of Cases varied on Appeal.				Affirmed.	Struck out or Withdrawn.	Pending.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value fixed by County Court Judge.	True Value fixed on Appeal.			
MUNSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Kerry.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
TOTAL FOR IRELAND.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

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RESUMPTION OF THE WHOLE OR PART OF HOLDINGS.—TABLES LXXI. TO LXXVIII. INCLUSIVE.

Section 5.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

TABLE LXXI.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords applying to the Court for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such Applications Granted, the Number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck Out.	Total Number disposed of.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	2	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	6	—	1	—	—	1
Total,	8	—	1	—	—	1
LEINSTER:						
Dublin,	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	8	—	1	—	—	1
LEINSTER,	1	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	9	—	1	—	—	1

TABLE LXXII.—Showing according to Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords applying to the Court for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such applications Granted, the Number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the period from the 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Applications Granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck Out.	Total Number disposed of.	Pending.
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	18	—	7	2	7	16	2
Armagh,	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Cavan,	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Down,	8	—	2	1	5	8	—
Fermanagh,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Londonderry,	3	—	—	—	3	2	—
Tyrone,	8	—	2	—	1	3	5
Total,	42	—	16	3	16	35	7
LEINSTER:							
Dublin,	2	—	—	1	—	1	1
Kildare,	2	1	1	—	—	2	—
Meath,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Westmeath,	3	—	—	1	2	3	—
Total,	8	1	2	2	2	7	1
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	3	—	5	—	—	5	—
Leitrim,	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Sligo,	2	—	1	1	—	2	—
Total,	8	—	6	2	—	8	—
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	3	—	—	1	2	3	—
Cork,	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Kerry,	2	1	—	—	1	2	—
Tipperary,	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	8	2	—	1	5	8	—
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	66	3	24	8	28	58	8

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RESUMPTION OF THE WHOLE OR PART OF HOLDINGS.—TABLES LXXI. TO LXXVIII. INCLUSIVE—*con.*

Section 5.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

TABLE LXXIII.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords applying for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such Applications Transferred to the Land Commission, the Number Granted, Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to the Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total Number disposed of.
ULSTER:							
Fermanagh,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:							
King's,	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Total,	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	1	—	—	2	—	—	2

TABLE LXXIV.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords applying for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such Applications Transferred to the Land Commission, the Number Granted, Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the Period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to the Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total Number disposed of.	Pending.
ULSTER:								
Down,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fermanagh,	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Tyrone,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total,	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
LEINSTER:								
Kildare,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
King's	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Longford,	5	—	—	4	1	—	5	—
Total,	8	—	1	6	1	—	8	—
MUNSTER:								
Cork,	7	—	1	2	—	—	3	4
Tipperary,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Waterford,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total,	8	—	2	2	—	—	4	5
SUMMARY.								
ULSTER,	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
LEINSTER,	8	—	1	6	1	—	8	—
MUNSTER,	8	—	2	2	—	—	4	5
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	21	2	3	8	1	—	14	7

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RESUMPTION OF HOLDINGS AT EXPIRATION OF LEASE.—TABLES LXXI. TO LXXVIII. INCLUSIVE.

Section 21.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

TABLE LXXV.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease, existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such Applications Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out	Total Number disposed of.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

TABLE LXXVI.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such Applications Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total Number disposed of.	Pending
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	34	4	11	3	16	34	—
Armagh,	3	—	—	1	2	3	—
Donegal,	3	1	1	—	—	2	—
Down,	3	3	1	—	2	5	—
Fermanagh,	4	2	—	—	2	4	—
Londonderry,	3	—	4	1	3	8	—
Monaghan,	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Tyrone,	4	1	—	1	2	4	—
Total,	61	13	17	6	28	61	—
LEINSTER:							
Dublin,	7	1	2	—	4	7	—
Kildare,	7	—	4	1	2	7	—
Kilkenny,	3	—	1	—	1	2	—
King's,	3	—	—	1	1	2	—
Longford,	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Louth,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Meath,	3	—	1	1	1	3	—
Queen's,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Westmeath,	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Wexford,	3	—	3	2	—	5	—
Wicklow,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Total,	31	2	14	6	3	31	—
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	7	3	3	1	—	7	—
Mayo,	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Sligo,	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	9	4	3	1	1	9	—
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	3	—	1	—	7	8	—
Kerry,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Limerick,	19	3	7	6	4	13	—
Tipperary,	3	1	2	4	2	9	—
Waterford,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Total,	28	3	12	10	13	28	—
Total for Ireland,	133	13	46	33	31	139	—

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RESUMPTION OF HOLDINGS AT EXPIRATION OF LEASE.—TABLES LXXI. TO LXXVIII., INCLUSIVE.

Section 21.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

TABLE LXXVII.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such applications transferred to the Land Commission, the number Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn and Struck Out during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications Transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total disposed of.
—	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

TABLE LXXVIII.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such applications transferred to the Land Commission, the number Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications Transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
ULSTER:								
Antrim,	20	0	2	0	—	4	14	6
Armagh,	5	0	1	—	—	1	0	1
Cavan,	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Donegal,	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Down,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fermanagh,	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Londonderry,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tyrone,	4	—	—	1	—	0	2	1
Total,	35	0	0	5	1	0	26	9
LEINSTER:								
Dublin,	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Kildare,	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Kilkenny,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
King's,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Queen's,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wicklow,	0	—	2	—	—	2	4	1
Total,	14	4	3	—	—	2	2	0
CONNAUGHT:								
Galway,	8	5	—	—	—	—	0	—
Mayo,	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Sligo,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	0	4	—	—	—	1	5	—
MUNSTER:								
Cork,	0	—	3	3	—	—	0	2
Kerry,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Limerick,	0	4	—	—	—	1	0	—
Tipperary,	0	1	3	2	1	2	2	—
Total,	25	5	7	5	1	3	21	5
SUMMARY.								
ULSTER,	35	0	3	5	1	8	26	9
LEINSTER,	14	4	2	—	—	2	0	5
CONNAUGHT,	0	4	—	—	—	1	0	—
MUNSTER,	25	5	7	5	1	0	21	5
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	77	32	12	10	2	14	61	19

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Declaring Leases Void.—Tables LXXIX. and LXXX. inclusive.

*Section 21.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.**

LXXIX.—Table showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to declare Leases void received, with the number disposed of during the Seven Years ended 21st August, 1888.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications Dismissed, or Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
Ulster:					
Antrim,	52	1	25	26	.
Armagh,	10	1	9	.	.
Cavan,	19	.	7	8	.
Donegal,	1	.	1	.	.
Down,	4	.	2	2	.
Fermanagh,	7	.	2	1	.
Londonderry,	8	.	2	2	.
Monaghan,	1	.	1	.	.
Tyrone,	15	.	11	4	.
Total,	108	2	58	38	
Leinster:					
Carlow,	19	2	2	11	.
Dublin,	52	10	24	18	.
Kildare,	68	2	47	19	.
Kilkenny,	49	.	48	2	.
King's,	14	.	12	2	.
Longford,	9	.	4	2	.
Louth,	11	1	2	4	.
Meath,	40	2	11	23	.
Queen's,	27	.	20	7	.
Westmeath,	7	.	2	3	.
Wexford,	7	2	3	2	.
Wicklow,	17	.	6	11	.
Total,	316	23	185	105	.
Connaught:					
Galway,	119	1	30	82	.
Leitrim,	3	2	1	2	.
Mayo,	2	.	2	.	.
Roscommon,	19	.	11	8	.
Sligo,	28	2	10	16	.
Total,	180	2	57	108	.
Munster:					
Clare,	101	12	72	12	.
Cork,	322	68	222	92	.
Kerry,	205	2	139	63	.
Limerick,	101	22	60	12	.
Tipperary,	63	.	57	6	.
Waterford,	91	1	11	2	.
Total,	873	109	562	189	.
Total for Ireland,	1,477	139	891	447	.

* The time for receiving applications under this section expired in February, 1882.

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LXXX.—TABLE showing number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void received, with the number disposed of during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.*

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Tyrone, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Kilkenny, . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER:					
Waterford, . .	6	4	—	2	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT, . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
Total, . .	23	4	4	15	—

* See Note to preceding Table.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION IN DUBLIN.

LXXXI.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of in Court under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, and the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

Motions disposed of by Final Orders, ...	54
Motions *ex parte* disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions, . .	1,953
Motions on Notice disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions, .	154
Total, ...	2,161
Side Bar Orders by Registrar during same period, ...	1,646

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LXXXII.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of by the Court *in Chamber* under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, and the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1892, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

Land Law Acts—

Rents fixed in Leasehold cases—where parties consent,	5
Do. in cases of Yearly Tenancies,	6

Labourers Acts—

Motions disposed of by Interlocutory and Final Orders and directions,	591
	602

LXXXIII.—TABLE showing the proceedings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1892, from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897.

Poor Law Union.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of. Rents fixed.	Number disposed of. Withdrawn or struck out.	Outstanding.	Average Annual Rent payable to Owner by the Sanitary Authority in respect of each Cottage appurtenant.	Compensation other than Rent awarded by Court.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Abbeyleix,	Queen's,	5	.	3	.	—	—
Athlone,	Roscommon,	6	.	.	3	—	—
	Westmeath, 6,						
Ballieboro',	Cavan,	.	17	.	4	0 8 3	65 6 6
Ballymahon,	Longford, 28,	62	1	.	59	6 17 6	—
	Westmeath, 31,						
Callan,	Kilkenny,	.	2	.	1	0 17 0	—
	Tipperary,						
Carlow,	Carlow,	.	.	.	11	—	—
	Queen's,						
Celbridge,	Dublin, 5,	5	3	.	13	0 12 7	—
	Kildare,						
	Meath,						
Clonmel,	Tipperary,	2	5	.	.	0 8 8	—
Cork,	Cork,	.	54	.	2	0 12 2	—
Drogheda,	Louth,	.	21	.	1	6 12 9	—
	Meath,						
Dublin, North,	Dublin,	.	.	.	0	—	—
Dunshaughlin,	Dublin,	.	.	1	2	—	—
	Meath,						
Gorey,	Wexford,	14	.	.	14	—	—
Kells,	Cavan,	.	.	.	1	—	—
	Meath,						
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	2	51	1	6	0 13 0	—
Killarney,	Kerry,	.	.	.	3	—	—
Manorhamilton,	Leitrim,	5	.	.	5	—	—
Midleton,	Cork,	.	.	.	5	—	—
Naas,	Kildare, 2,	2	44	2	11	0 12 2	—
	Wicklow,						
New Ross,	Carlow,	.	.	.	4	—	—
	Kilkenny,						
	Wexford,						
Parsonstown,	King's, 7,	7	7	.	.	0 16 7	—
	Tipperary,						
Thomastown,	Kilkenny,	22	22	.	1	0 11 5	—
Trim,	Meath,	.	2	.	.	1 0 0	—
Tullamore,	King's,	.	.	.	15	—	—
	Westmeath,						
Youghal,	Cork,	.	7	.	7	0 9 7	—
	Waterford,						
	Total,	135	241	6	150		65 6 6

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LXXXIV.—TABLE showing the Proceedings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1892, during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

Poor Law Union.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of.		Outstanding.	Average Annual Rent payable to Owner by the Sanitary Authority in respect of each Cottage allotment.	Compensation other than Rent awarded by Court.
			Rents fixed.	Withdrawn or Struck Out.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Abbeyleix,	Queen's,	103	83	3	.	1 7 1	—
Ardee,	Louth, 75, Meath, 38,	113	103	8	.	0 14 3	18 0 3
Athlone,	Roscommon, . Westmeath, 33,	32	31	2	3	0 13 3	—
Athy,	Kildare, 58, Queen's, 23,	82	80	2	.	0 11 4	80 0 0
Baltiboro',	Cavan,	54	47	8	4	0 8 3	134 0 3
Ballymahon,	Longford, 118, Westmeath, 87,	205	138	8	32	0 13 3	7 0 0
Balrothery,	Dublin,	89	88	1	.	0 13 0	—
Baltinglass,	Carlow, 14, Wicklow, 81,	83	73	3	.	0 13 12	23 0 3
Callan,	Kilkenny, 40, Tipperary, 63,	103	33	13	1	0 14 10	12 0 0
Carlow,	Carlow, 33, Queen's, 25,	78	63	4	11	0 8 0	—
Carrick-on-Shannon,	Leitrim, 4, Roscommon, 3,	7	5	2	.	0 14 1	2 10 0
Castlecomer,	Kilkenny,	42	31	21	.	0 13 1	13 0 0
Celbridge,	Dublin, 21, Kildare, 31, Meath, 13,	83	42	10	13	1 1 8	60 0 0
Clonmel,	Tipperary,	5	5	.	.	0 8 8	—
Cork,	Cork,	283	264	18	3	0 10 8	—
Corrofin,	Clare,	5	5	.	.	0 13 0	—
Dingle,	Kerry,	10	13	.	.	0 13 2	—
Drogheda,	Louth, 101, Meath, 133,	230	218	11	1	1 0 8	32 3 3
Dromore West,	Sligo,	7	.	7	.	—	—
Dublin, North,	Dublin,	8	1	.	3	0 14 2	—
Dunshaughlin,	Dublin, 7, Meath, 104,	111	101	8	8	0 12 8	33 0 8
Ennis,	Clare,	13	13	.	.	1 1 0	—
Gorey,	Wexford,	138	118	.	13	0 7 8	—
Kells	Cavan, 6, Meath, 76,	82	77	4	1	0 14 1	30 0 8
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	116	138	3	3	0 14 3	8 0 8
Killarney,	Kerry,	137	122	33	8	0 10 0	18 3 0
Kilmacthomas,	Waterford,	132	152	.	.	0 8 10	—
Kinsale,	Cork,	13	17	2	.	0 10 0	—
Kilrush,	Clare,	81	.	81	.	—	—
Lismore,	Waterford,	50	43	1	.	0 10 8	—
Manorhamilton,	Leitrim,	23	17	3	3	0 17 8	29 0 8
Midleton,	Cork,	171	163	.	3	0 18 0	23 10 0
Mitchelstown,	Cork, 33, Limerick, 13,	43	44	2	.	0 10 3	—
Naas,	Kildare, 320, Wicklow, 8,	203	143	43	11	0 11 3	11 0 0
New Ross,	Carlow, 5, Kilkenny, 14, Wexford, 124,	143	153	3	4	0 3 8	10 0 0
Oldcastle,	Cavan, 38, Meath, 86,	159	152	7	.	0 13 3	17 18 0
Parsonstown,	King's, 61, Tipperary, 2,	63	58	3	.	0 13 8	73 18 0
Portumna	Galway	1	1	.	.	0 18 0	—
Roscommon,	Roscommon,	1	1	.	.	1 0 0	—
Scariff,	Clare,	3	2	.	.	3 17 8	—
Shillelagh,	Carlow, 38, Wicklow, 6,	88	81	2	.	0 16 8	81 40 8
Thomastown,	Kilkenny,	131	113	17	1	0 8 3	38 8 3
Tralee,	Kerry,	223	138	87	.	3 18 0	—
Trim,	Meath,	133	128	3	.	3 17 8	—
Tullamore,	King's, 73, Westmeath, 12,	88	71	3	13	0 12 8	2 18 0
Urlingford,	Kilkenny, 41, Tipperary, 18,	23	53	.	.	0 8 7	—
Waterford,	Kilkenny, 37, Waterford, 133,	170	132	3	.	3 11 1	—
Youghal,	Cork, 104, Waterford, 32,	133	133	3	7	3 10 10	14 13 0
	Total,	4,278	3,722	373	180	—	813 3 8

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Applications to set aside Leases or Grants.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, *Sec.* 2.

LXXXV.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Land Commission to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the year ended 31st March, 1897.*

Province and Counties.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

* The time for receiving applications under this Section expired in February, 1888.

LXXXVI.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Land Commission to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to the 31st March, 1897.*

Provinces and Counties.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
Ulster:					
Antrim,	27	21	4	2	.
Donegal,	1	.	1	.	.
Down,	5	.	3	.	.
Fermanagh,	1	.	1	.	.
Tyrone,	1	1	.	.	.
Total of Ulster,	35	22	11	2	.
Leinster:					
Dublin,	3	.	3	.	.
Westmeath,	1	.	1	.	.
Total of Leinster,	4	.	4	.	.
Connaught:					
Galway,	1	.	1	.	
Mayo,	5	.	5	.	.
Roscommon,	6	.	6	.	.
Total of Connaught,	12	.	12	.	.
Munster:					
Clare,	2	.	2	.	.
Tipperary,	2	.	1	1	.
Total of Munster,	4	.	3	1	
Total for Ireland,	52	21	30	3	.

* See note to preceding Table.

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APPLICATIONS TO SET ASIDE LEASES OR GRANTS.—

LXXXVII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the year ended 31st March, 1897.*

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

* See note to Table LXXXV.

LXXXVIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Civil Bill Courts to have Lease or Grant executed since the 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1897.*

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	3	.	3	.	.
Londonderry,	1	.	1	.	.
Total of Ulster,	4	.	4	.	.
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo,	2	.	2	.	.
Total of Connaught,	2	.	2	.	.
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	6	.	6	.	.

* See note to Table LXXXV.

LESSEES DECLARED PRESENT TENANTS.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, Sec. 1.

LXXXIX.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Land Commission to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 33), during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	2	1	.	.	1
Donegal,	1	.	.	.	1
Total of Ulster,	3	1	.	.	2
CONNAUGHT:					
Roscommon,	1	.	.	.	1
Total of Connaught,	1	.	.	.	1
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	1	.	.	.	1
Total of Munster,	1	.	.	.	1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	3	1	.	.	2
CONNAUGHT,	1	.	.	.	1
MUNSTER,	1	.	.	.	1
Total,	5	1	.	.	4

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XC.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Land Commission to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 33), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	185	184	.	.	1
Armagh,	6	6	.	.	.
Cavan,	258	250	.	8	.
Donegal,	2	1	.	.	1
Down,	97	96	.	1	.
Fermanagh,	2	.	.	2	.
Londonderry,	18	14	3	1	.
Monaghan,	1	1	.	.	.
Tyrone,	6	6	.	.	.
Total of Ulster	575	564	3	6	2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	28	25	2	1	.
Dublin,	37	34	2	1	.
Kildare,	3	2	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	39	36	3	.	.
King's,	6	6	.	.	.
Longford,	10	10	.	.	.
Louth,	1	1	.	.	.
Meath,	17	16	1	.	.
Queen's,	6	5	.	1	.
Westmeath,	10	10	.	.	.
Wexford,	24	20	2	2	.
Wicklow,	26	23	.	1	.
Total of Leinster,	213	197	10	6	.
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	6	3	1	.	.
Leitrim,	1	1	.	.	.
Mayo,	2	2	.	.	.
Roscommon,	6	3	2	.	1
Sligo,	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Connaught,	16	11	3	.	1
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	.	.	.	.	.
Cork,	160	143	4	2	1
Kerry,	30	30	.	.	.
Limerick,	53	48	2	3	.
Tipperary,	11	10	1	.	.
Waterford,	1	1	.	.	.
Total of Munster,	243	232	7	5	1
TOTAL OF IRELAND.	1,046	1,004	23	17	4

XCI.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Civil Bill Courts to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 33), during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

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XCII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Civil Bill Courts to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 33), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo,	1	.	1	.	.
Total,	1	.	1	.	.
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	2	1	.	.	1
TOTAL,	2	1	.	.	1
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	2	1	1	.	1

SURRENDER OF HOLDING BY MIDDLEMAN—TABLES XCIII. TO XCVI., INCLUSIVE.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, *Sec.* 8.

XCIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Land Commission, claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from Civil Bill Courts	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn	Number of Applications pending
MUNSTER.							
Limerick	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total of Munster,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

XCIV.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Land Commission claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:							
Armagh,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Fermanagh,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Total of Ulster,	2	.	2	1	1	.	.
LEINSTER:							
Kildare,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Total of Leinster,	2	.	2	1	1	.	.
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	1	.	1	.	.	1	.
Mayo,	5	1	6	2	3	1	.
Total of Connaught,	6	1	7	2	3	2	.
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	2	1	3	.	2	.	.
Limerick,	2	.	2	.	1	.	1
Waterford,	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
Total of Munster,	4	2	6	.	4	1	1
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	14	3	17	4	9	2	1

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SURRENDER OF HOLDING BY MIDDLEMAN.—TABLES XCIII. TO XCVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

XCV.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Civil Bill Courts claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.
NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

XCVI.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Civil Bill Courts claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	2	.	1	1	.	.
Total of Ulster,	2	.	1	1	.	.
LEINSTER:						
Kildare,	1	.	.	1	.	
Kilkenny,	1	.	.	.	.	1
King's,	1	.	.	1	.	.
Queen's,	1	.	.	.	.	1
Wicklow,	1	.	1		.	.
Total of Leinster,	5	.	1	2	.	2
CONNAUGHT:						
Leitrim,	1	.	1	.	.	
Mayo,	2	1	.	.	1	.
Total of Connaught,	3	1	1	.	1	.
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	5	1	2	.	.	2
Limerick,	1	.	.	1	.	.
Waterford,	5	1	.	.	.	4
Total of Munster,	11	2	2	1	.	6
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	21	3	5	4	1	8

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Proceedings under Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885.—Tables XCVII. to CIII., inclusive.

XCVII.—Return showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent. (a)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Ulster:						
Antrim,	2,163	97	93,535 0 39	67,293 4 2	742,559	734,708
Armagh,	1,108	26	16,796 6 20	13,310 7 1	267,028	236,334
Cavan,	1,083	61	29,631 3 10	11,089 3 1	204,146	202,610
Donegal,	317	42	33,900 6 1	13,372 3 4	261,023	253,907
Down,	602	48	19,844 3 28	15,199 8 7	290,248	286,674
Fermanagh,	1,119	35	34,843 2 13	18,433 0 11	276,777	271,361
Londonderry,	4,285	70	129,710 0 4	60,746 8 0	1,058,277	1,047,026
Monaghan,	2,134	21	67,640 2 17	62,113 13 11	546,334	540,636
Tyrone,	1,431	71	40,625 0 19	23,443 0 11	443,511	442,997
Total,	14,316	427	384,733 1 23	280,139 13 0	4,210,498	4,171,916
Leinster:						
Carlow,	66	17	2,773 1 18	2,469 6 1	45,228	44,926
Dublin,	144	49	5,636 3 38	3,027 8 8	165,440	153,233
Kildare,	522	41	34,113 3 5	94,213 13 10	449,133	432,110
Kilkenny,	760	69	39,617 2 1	25,018 13 10	423,106	419,339
King's,	237	43	11,273 3 27	6,666 15 1	119,008	112,631
Longford,	1,243	37	26,930 1 1	17,163 13 4	276,134	274,103
Louth,	233	29	4,391 3 30	3,123 14 3	85,363	82,236
Meath,	383	99	23,635 0 37	13,073 9 10	310,317	287,978
Queen's,	619	47	26,537 3 12	20,369 14 11	360,632	352,156
Westmeath,	205	40	13,386 3 19	9,678 17 0	173,088	135,387
Wexford,	606	85	31,094 3 3	21,039 17 1	336,823	651,815
Wicklow,	62	23	3,322 0 6	4,699 17 3	33,813	73,333
Total,	2,121	917	223,274 0 31	133,763 6 6	2,843,860	2,793,601
Connaught:						
Galway,	1,086	73	43,402 2 18	10,368 19 10	317,437	610,150
Leitrim,	653	30	13,385 0 10	7,117 1 0	117,303	115,420
Mayo,	613	31	17,634 2 12	9,510 11 7	162,256	138,478
Roscommon,	753	42	16,519 1 0	8,671 13 7	146,861	140,861
Sligo,	359	20	3,148 9 36	4,260 11 0	79,833	74,435
Total,	3,464	196	106,084 1 98	48,948 19 0	819,370	739,342
Munster:						
Clare,	195	34	7,940 3 13	3,988 17 3	66,448	58,368
Cork,	1,585	308	100,203 3 17	39,909 7 7	1,074,920	1,030,332
Kerry,	1,370	30	74,440 1 6	46,201 8 2	656,100	323,302
Limerick,	590	85	29,888 0 17	23,329 3 10	373,840	369,608
Tipperary,	1,315	122	86,344 2 13	42,856 13 7	701,521	662,483
Waterford,	896	30	66,574 3 8	47,676 16 6	307,391	205,859
Total,	3,951	613	347,403 0 33	228,431 3 4	3,377,189	3,032,558
SUMMARY.						
Ulster,	14,613	427	384,733 1 26	280,135 13 0	4,210,498	4,171,916
Leinster,	2,121	917	223,274 0 31	133,763 3 3	2,843,860	2,793,301
Connaught,	3,464	193	106,084 1 38	48,048 13 0	819,570	793,342
Munster,	9,951	810	647,406 0 30	228,431 6 4	6,377,189	3,322,393
Total, (b)	29,352	1,759	1,061,918 1 14	371,298 16 7	11,351,137	11,361,292

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

(b) In addition to the figures here given, sums amounting to £35, 271 were set aside in August, 1891, to provide funds for the purchase by 970 tenants of their holdings in the Land Judge's Court. In these cases the proceedings were in the end not carried out, having either fallen through or been refused by the Land Judge, and particulars of same are not included in the above table.

Note.—Particulars of the 126 cases embraced in Table CII. have been added to the Return for the period ended 31st March, 1893. No applications were received under this Act since November, 1891.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES XCVII. TO CIII., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

XCVIII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of years' purchase of Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans	Rent. (a)	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	10	108 5 0	1,700	1,700	16·0
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	1 6 10	25	25	17·8
Tyrone,	1	12 17 6	223	243	16·1
Total,	11	121 11 4	1,948	1,968	16·0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	15	168 15 7	2,345	2,345	14·0
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	2	8 10 0	124	124	14·5
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	17	178 5 7	2,469	2,469	14·0
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	57	202 6 9	5,881	5,881	14·8
Kerry,	28	253 1 0	4,570	4,570	12·9
Limerick,	6	185 19 6	2,765	2,765	14·8
Tipperary,	38	599 19 8	10,169	10,169	16·8
Waterford,	8	631 10 0	3,799	3,799	16·8
Total,	101	1,782 7 11	27,260	27,125	15·4
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	11	121 11 4	1,948	1,968	16·0
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT,	17	178 5 7	2,469	2,469	14·0
MUNSTER,	101	1,782 7 11	27,260	27,125	15·4
Total,	129	2,086 4 10	31,677	31,562	15·4

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES XCVII. TO CIII., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

XCIX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Loans	Rent. (a)	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	1,578	38,971 14 8	570,753	565,721	19·7
Armagh,	1,037	15,829 19 5	276,059	275,498	17·5
Cavan,	1,008	11,273 18 7	195,175	194,889	17·3
Donegal,	659	15,811 18 5	539,012	537,468	18·8
Down,	561	12,858 3 8	243,798	239,346	18·9
Fermanagh	1,065	18,674 13 7	347,304	345,731	18·5
Londonderry,	3,577	54,542 11 8	950,986	937,551	17·8
Monaghan,	3,046	51,150 2 7	523,334	520,694	10·5
Tyrone,	1,353	21,793 17 5	415,436	412,556	18·9
Total,	13,245	206,609 1 5	3,759,938	3,746,597	18·2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	26	1,930 3 6	33,616	33,316	17·4
Dublin,	111	7,145 5 4	126,355	121,025	17·6
Kildare,	501	22,856 9 11	419,553	406,810	18·3
Kilkenny,	751	26,567 3 8	483,703	400,495	18·5
King's,	816	5,571 12 11	96,714	84,359	17·3
Longford,	986	12,091 8 4	188,574	187,785	15·6
Louth,	130	3,768 3 5	62,015	51,619	16·7
Meath,	364	15,556 8 7	556,631	568,139	17·2
Queen's,	455	17,197 8 5	597,246	589,668	17·3
Westmeath,	175	7,655 7 2	134,112	134,171	17·5
Wexford,	551	18,484 8 4	301,250	299,586	16·3
Wicklow,	88	4,620 16 8	81,902	78,417	17·7
Total,	4,278	141,780 8 8	2,452,521	2,357,871	17·1
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	956	15,977 6 8	254,399	255,270	16·5
Leitrim,	542	5,932 5 5	59,065	94,077	10·1
Mayo,	529	8,195 16 11	137,599	133,753	16·7
Roscommon,	667	7,361 1 8	121,578	118,145	16·4
Sligo,	525	8,559 15 8	62,551	61,156	15·9
Total,	3,022	46,025 15 8	651,975	562,457	16·6
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	193	3,363 6 11	52,089	53,293	15·7
Cork,	1,871	62,106 6 5	936,563	926,089	15·1
Kerry,	1,165	34,978 17 4	559,418	558,670	15·9
Limerick,	495	20,024 5 10	308,866	304,587	15·4
Tipperary,	1,175	37,091 11 11	517,680	600,361	15·2
Waterford,	867	45,085 11 8	773,775	771,747	16·8
Total,	5,265	205,058 4 2	3,201,761	3,217,123	15·9
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	13,245	206,609 1 5	3,759,938	3,746,597	18·2
LEINSTER,	4,278	141,780 8 8	2,452,521	2,357,871	17·1
CONNAUGHT,	3,022	46,025 15 8	651,975	562,457	16·6
MUNSTER,	5,265	205,058 4 2	3,201,761	3,217,123	15·9
Total,	25,805	599,375 5 4	10,167,526	9,987,028	17·0

(a.) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

NOTE.—In 4 cases the Provisional Orders sanctioning advances made prior to 31 March, 1896, were rescinded during the year ended 31 March, 1897, and particulars of these cases have therefore been deducted from this Return.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES XCVII. TO CIII., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

C.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent. (a)	Purchase-money agreed upon	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	10	1	147 0 22	106 5 0	1,700	1,700	16·0
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	10	1	147 0 22	106 5 0	1,700	1,700	16·0
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	4	1	170 1 12	72 14 8	987	987	13·5
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	1	170 1 12	72 14 8	987	987	13·5
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	15	1	387 0 38	1[illegible] 13 7	2,545	2,545	14·5
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	6	2	26 3 16	33 0 0	550	550	16·6
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	21	3	414 0 14	196 13 7	2,895	2,895	14·2
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	98	2	1,013 0 35	419 6 9	6,[illegible]	[illegible]	14·6
Kerry,	25	2	1,1[illegible]1 0 21	353 1 0	4,[illegible]	4,570	12·9
Limerick,	6	1	284 1 10	185 19 6	2,715	2,715	14·6
Tipperary,	32	4	1,020 2 13	618 2 10	10,485	10,485	16·9
Waterford,	7	2	540 1 20	2[illegible] 9 4	4,410	4,280	16·8
Total,	105	11	4,046 2 24	1,843 12 5	28,268	28,133	15·3
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	10	1	147 0 22	106 5 0	1,700	1,700	16·0
LEINSTER,	4	1	170 1 12	72 14 8	987	987	13·5
CONNAUGHT,	21	3	414 0 14	196 13 7	2,895	2,895	14·2
MUNSTER,	105	11	4,046 2 24	1,843 12 5	28,268	28,133	15·3
Total,	140	16	4,778 0 32	2,219 7 8	33,850	33,715	15·2

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES XCVII. TO CIII., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CI.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates	Acreage in Statute Measure	Rent. (a)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	1,064	92	42,506 3 10	28,613 1 6	370,543	369,914	19·7
Armagh,	1,004	17	15,232 0 38	13,399 16 3	273,096	275,465	17·6
Cavan,	981	43	34,207 3 35	11,273 13 7	186,173	194,832	17·0
Donegal,	331	63	96,016 3 3	15,311 13 6	232,016	237,466	13·6
Down,	943	99	19,767 0 1	12,588 6 3	243,702	239,946	19·0
Fermanagh,	1,001	26	62,341 0 24	13,274 13 7	347,204	345,781	19·2
Londonderry,	3,860	48	116,648 2 30	34,626 11 2	693,644	357,722	17·8
Monaghan,	2,053	16	36,318 3 29	61,150 2 7	520,334	520,094	16·8
Tyrone,	1,326	58	35,130 3 52	61,793 17 5	412,493	412,228	16·0
Total,	15,353	310	349,778 1 24	206,643 6 3	3,760,587	3,743,948	18·3
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	26	11	2,059 0 6	1,930 3 3	39,213	38,313	17·4
Dublin,	111	36	4,518 0 1	7,145 3 4	190,908	191,353	17·0
Kildare,	464	38	31,512 3 34	32,856 3 11	416,063	464,610	18·3
Kilkenny,	743	61	65,239 1 13	32,966 16 3	403,768	400,493	16·6
King's,	211	34	6,769 0 26	3,643 12 6	36,134	33,786	17·3
Longford,	864	69	61,291 1 33	12,085 8 4	188,874	187,728	15·6
Louth,	130	17	3,483 3 7	6,758 0 3	35,213	31,016	16·7
Meath,	360	45	18,355 1 22	18,665 2 7	253,381	239,138	17·2
Queen's,	437	33	52,631 3 13	17,107 3 2	987,946	569,583	17·3
Westmeath,	174	34	10,338 0 6	7,353 7 6	164,112	124,171	17·6
Wexford,	544	37	56,532 3 6	18,493 16 6	301,536	593,583	16·3
Wicklow,	67	22	3,579 0 6	4,920 18 6	31,809	76,417	17·7
Total,	4,216	418	133,704 0 6	141,752 12 6	2,432,101	2,957,861	17·1
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	331	68	40,437 0 28	16,377 0 6	264,369	255,270	16·5
Leitrim,	532	12	12,794 0 21	5,930 2 3	95,080	84,677	16·1
Mayo,	524	17	14,363 1 6	8,162 13 11	137,533	136,708	16·7
Roscommon,	846	56	14,454 0 11	7,861 1 8	121,976	118,146	16·4
Sligo,	325	19	7,638 3 16	3,452 18 2	62,291	61,188	18·0
Total,	6,364	159	99,219 1 86	40,323 16 8	681,573	662,487	16·9
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	192	66	8,646 0 35	3,203 8 11	32,382	55,239	15·7
Cork,	1,331	158	89,362 3 37	62,108 3 3	333,323	590,086	15·1
Kerry,	1,136	71	61,165 3 18	94,578 17 4	558,618	537,470	18·8
Limerick,	477	61	54,373 0 6	90,024 3 10	308,838	304,097	15·4
Tipperary,	1,143	36	53,631 0 32	87,323 11 11	317,350	600,361	18·2
Waterford,	850	79	33,952 3 18	43,885 11 3	773,773	771,747	19·8
Total,	5,189	479	306,133 3 17	604,390 4 2	3,230,581	3,918,353	19·9
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	12,638	810	349,778 1 24	206,643 6 3	3,760,587	3,743,946	18·3
LEINSTER,	4,016	418	133,704 3 6	141,735 16 6	2,436,101	2,357,361	17·1
CONNAUGHT,	6,364	136	99,216 1 86	40,329 13 8	681,673	662,437	16·6
MUNSTER,	5,163	478	306,133 3 17	204,360 4 6	3,230,581	3,918,353	19·9
Total,	22,946	1,853	841,377 3 3	594,163 2 6	10,165,267	9,864,096	17·0

(a.) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

Note—Particulars of an advance of £97 made prior to 31st March, 1886, and cancelled during the year have been deducted in this Return.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885—
TABLES XCVII. TO CIII., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Estates purchased by the Irish Land Commission under section 5, with the Number of Tenants, the Acreage, Rental, Purchase Money, and amount of Loans, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Estates.	Number of Tenants.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	1	10	147 0 22	106 5 0	1,700	1,700
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	10	147 0 22	106 5 0	1,700	1,700
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	1	15	337 0 38	163 15 7	2,345	2,345
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	15	337 0 38	163 15 7	2,345	2,345
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	1	27	686 0 23	392 6 9	5,721	5,721
Kerry,	2	25	1,161 0 21	613 1 0	4,570	4,570
Limerick,	1	6	261 1 16	185 16 6	2,715	2,715
Tipperary,	0	38	997 0 24	599 16 8	10,160	10,160
Waterford,	1	5	485 3 34	231 16 0	3,634	5,798
Total,	6	101	3,922 2 28	1,752 7 11	27,100	26,965
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	1	10	147 0 22	106 5 0	1,700	1,700
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT,	1	15	337 0 38	163 15 7	2,345	2,345
MUNSTER,	6	101	3,922 2 28	1,752 7 11	27,100	26,965
Total,	10	126	4,407 0 8	2,032 8 6	31,145	31,010

NOTE.—Particulars of these Estates are included in Returns XCVII. to CI.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES XCVII. TO CIII., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CIII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Estates purchased by the Irish Land Commission under Section 5, with the Number of Tenants, the Acreage, Rental, Purchase Money, and Amount of Loans, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Estates.	No. of Tenants.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	1	12	650 3 34	927 6 0	5,800	5,800
Armagh,	6	52	575 1 36	465 10 4	8,088	8,088
Cavan,	8	86	1,767 0 5	975 8 3	15,028	14,425
Donegal,	1	92	675 2 20	89 15 0	1,294	1,294
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	3	74	1,126 0 28	822 10 8	14,637	14,503
Tyrone,	4	140	3,144 2 27	1,362 10 5	24,846	24,215
Total,	17	665	8,336 3 16	4,088 15 6	70,043	68,415
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	1	15	278 0 26	224 9 4	3,611	3,811
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	4	102	3,510 3 2	9,667 9 7	49,443	48,676
King's,	1	6	146 0 5	65 16 6	1,298	1,040
Longford,	3	46	1,160 0 25	605 8 3	10,790	16,735
Louth,	2	56	956 0 36	914 19 5	15,554	16,554
Meath,	2	28	735 1 10	920 3 1	9,587	6,407
Queen's,	3	74	6,331 3 64	1,600 12 5	22,124	21,876
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	4	156	5,442 1 30	4,716 5 1	75,155	75,150
Wicklow,	2	16	379 3 37	951 19 0	5,540	5,540
Total,	22	519	16,521 2 28	11,666 1 3	193,989	192,452
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	15	116	3,410 2 23	1,454 9 3	42,431	21,274
Leitrim,	4	252	6,305 1 34	2,595 1 3	43,002	42,636
Mayo,	5	196	3,415 3 16	1,410 6 5	22,015	22,015
Roscommon,	6	91	1,062 0 15	760 19 0	12,719	12,716
Sligo,	1	8	176 2 40	99 10 0	1,720	1,720
Total,	26	583	14,560 6 31	6,241 18 8	101,380	100,699
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	5	110	6,166 1 8	1,561 0 3	21,182	21,182
Cork,	7	174	6,535 2 8	6,075 5 8	42,101	40,933
Kerry,	2	25	1,181 0 21	253 1 3	4,570	4,570
Limerick,	1	6	261 1 10	135 16 8	2,715	2,715
Tipperary,	14	154	5,929 2 38	9,258 7 8	50,541	50,232
Waterford,	6	87	4,604 3 27	6,734 8 1	45,368	45,258
Total,	35	516	21,978 3 39	11,179 8 8	166,502	165,051
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	17	696	8,339 3 10	4,088 15 6	70,043	68,415
LEINSTER,	22	519	16,861 2 28	11,666 1 3	193,966	192,456
CONNAUGHT,	26	586	14,660 3 31	6,241 18 8	101,380	100,368
MUNSTER,	35	516	21,978 3 39	11,179 8 8	166,502	165,051
Total,	100	2,314	61,200 6 37	33,176 19 8	532,100	526,606

NOTE.—Particulars of these Estates are included in Returns XCVII. to CI.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891—TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE.

CIV.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the Applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans applied for.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER						
Antrim,	158	6	0,027 3 26	2,180 6 11	37,611	27,451
Armagh,	66	6	626 3 38	486 0 6	7,914	7,074
Cavan,	88	6	664 6 12	463 4 6	7,140	7,140
Donegal,	19	4	302 2 37	344 17 0	4,517	4,517
" Congested District,	46	2	416 6 29	88 0 6	1,226	1,229
Down,	76	3	2,021 0 28	1,016 16 8	30,025	30,935
Fermanagh,	156	11	4,800 6 6	1,648 9 3	30,717	30,700
Londonderry,	210	12	4,358 1 35	2,083 11 3	38,455	38,530
Monaghan,	90	6	1,601 2 13	730 6 2	13,247	13,247
Tyrone,	171	3	6,023 2 30	2,612 3 7	47,863	46,085
Total,	1,076	66	24,062 1 16	12,103 1 11	218,746	217,679
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	2	2	472 1 16	832 0 0	5,760	5,020
Dublin,	3	2	60 1 14	128 16 3	2,478	2,478
Kildare,	4	4	956 3 31	393 0 0	5,455	4,735
Kilkenny,	44	3	2,094 6 31	1,058 6 6	21,922	21,923
King's,	8	3	220 1 4	161 10 0	2,220	2,226
Longford,	23	6	520 0 6	472 13 6	8,149	8,188
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	224	6	7,056 2 7	3,032 1 4	53,036	68,[illegible]
Westmeath,	2	1	188 3 26	170 0 0	3,222	3,222
Wexford,	98	13	3,021 1 28	2,356 0 10	40,674	40,674
Wicklow,	28	3	1,486 2 12	269 16 1	7,161	7,160
Total,	445	47	16,211 0 7	6,176 6 6	166,163	165,074
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	102	16	5,806 6 6	2,608 18 0	55,617	47,[illegible]
" Congested District,	2	2	1,456 1 6	158 14 0	1,040	1,[illegible]40
Leitrim,	7	2	168 6 24	76 7 0	1,103	1,103
" Congested District,	43	1	1,334 3 7	427 16 0	7,217	7,217
Mayo,	1	1	25 0 17	6 16 0	87	87
" Congested District,	34	2	488 2 00	342 16 6	4,137	4,124
Roscommon,	221	6	3,693 0 3	2,131 14 6	40,177	39,1[illegible]
" Congested District,	16	2	241 1 08	111 14 4	1,591	1,591
Sligo,	43	6	1,046 1 14	666 1 4	11,8[illegible]1	11,[illegible]31
" Congested District,	6	6	222 3 14	73 16 10	1,136	1,135
Total,	478	68	14,228 2 28	6,343 13 4	113,165	1[illegible]
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	111	10	5,064 1 23	1,983 11 7	31,512	31,431
Cork,	107	26	6,126 0 2	3,126 1 4	63,192	62,055
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	7	6	148 1 7	250 17 1	3,764	3,728
" Congested District,	11	6	330 0 10	190 12 0	2,930	2,930
Limerick,	66	13	4,416 1 2	3,666 3 8	61,272	60,684
Tipperary, North,	163	6	2,087 0 37	1,024 18 1	60,006	20,006
" South,	30	12	1,748 2 13	1,020 16 6	17,644	17,644
Waterford,	17	6	617 3 34	494 16 8	8,254	8,254
Total,	614	80	21,533 6 68	12,366 13 10	208,544	206,786
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	1,076	66	24,062 1 16	12,103 1 11	218,746	217,679
LEINSTER,	446	47	16,211 6 7	6,176 6 6	166,166	165,073
CONNAUGHT,	478	38	14,228 2 28	6,446 13 4	113,155	113,330
MUNSTER,	614	60	21,533 3 38	12,366 13 10	208,544	206,266
Total,	2,607	226	76,036 0 11	36,596 12 0	702,212	702,347

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CV.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans applied for.	Number of Estates embraced in applications.	Acreage in Statute Measure	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	1,161	18	25,379 2 18	16,606 16 8	368,761	373,956
Armagh,	311	14	5,144 0 33	6,790 14 6	47,785	46,746
Cavan,	679	28	7,723 1 20	3,457 14 0	56,361	55,724
Donegal,	145	17	4,423 2 36	2,163 6 2	46,707	40,436
" Congested District,	276	5	4,264 1 27	1,085 0 11	16,401	16,329
Down,	440	16	10,012 1 23	6,528 8 7	170,603	167,603
Fermanagh,	658	26	18,945 0 1	9,094 10 5	174,445	166,366
Londonderry,	665	42	16,452 3 11	7,073 18 2	130,467	128,185
Monaghan,	178	15	3,196 0 37	1,850 14 10	63,557	56,537
Tyrone,	662	28	16,562 2 16	8,442 11 11	167,618	155,758
Total,	4,866	614	110,306 2 12	63,750 4 1	1,217,376	1,154,348
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	12	7	1,283 0 6	206 5 0	16,630	16,460
Dublin,	15	6	606 0 37	368 15 6	15,616	16,169
Kildare,	83	25	4,184 3 1	3,455 1 6	67,985	53,484
Kilkenny,	116	21	6,056 2 6	3,791 10 8	65,686	52,147
King's,	29	11	1,460 1 2	643 2 2	11,685	10,852
Longford,	871	25	5,995 0 6	4,526 8 6	76,862	72,276
Louth,	78	5	918 3 26	761 16 2	12,367	11,329
Meath,	64	16	1,946 2 6	1,758 3 10	31,204	26,817
Queen's,	430	61	14,307 2 25	8,008 2 6	144,721	142,846
Westmeath,	61	10	6,571 2 30	2,017 10 3	35,577	35,401
Wexford,	423	46	23,384 1 25	15,043 16 11	631,623	230,368
Wicklow,	62	11	3,582 1 67	1,285 2 1	23,687	22,822
Total,	1,721	212	70,316 1 31	41,387 14 1	721,622	696,165
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	284	41	13,188 3 38	6,021 1 10	101,636	97,886
" Congested District,	156	3	7,147 0 9	1,440 10 4	20,851	19,726
Leitrim,	84	4	6,029 3 0	631 11 4	12,603	12,396
" Congested District,	62	4	1,587 0 20	549 14 0	6,206	4,206
Mayo,	24	6	1,324 2 31	830 3 6	16,164	16,784
" Congested District,	66	6	1,524 2 6	784 3 8	13,414	11,997
Roscommon,	441	30	6,805 1 35	4,531 13 10	84,873	82,146
" Congested District,	144	7	1,527 0 14	661 6 8	16,416	16,657
Sligo,	54	10	6,029 0 66	1,166 7 11	20,760	15,161
" Congested District,	57	6	1,356 3 6	523 2 8	6,885	6,695
Total,	1,374	122	42,016 1 22	17,386 7 10	302,691	288,036
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	175	21	5,366 1 35	6,366 6 0	52,085	51,084
Cork,	668	84	30,693 2 17	28,452 16 2	336,400	333,194
" Congested District,	16	8	357 1 65	366 18 3	6,361	6,321
Kerry,	181	17	6,160 3 6	4,824 16 8	79,355	78,087
" Congested District,	209	11	4,885 6 50	1,976 2 6	31,686	31,686
Limerick,	571	45	20,012 3 38	15,360 0 0	261,961	248,110
Tipperary, North,	666	32	11,171 0 51	6,072 6 6	102,801	66,110
" South,	616	66	23,669 2 26	14,848 14 2	232,272	627,858
Waterford,	176	56	11,860 1 64	7,756 14 1	127,856	126,213
Total,	2,709	612	165,266 0 28	76,042 14 11	1,278,857	1,264,010
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	4,866	214	110,306 2 16	63,750 4 1	1,217,376	1,154,348
LEINSTER,	1,721	212	70,616 1 31	41,387 16 1	721,622	699,165
CONNAUGHT,	1,374	126	46,616 1 22	17,386 7 10	302,691	288,036
MUNSTER,	2,709	612	125,266 0 28	78,042 16 11	1,278,857	1,264,010
Total,	10,668	860	347,606 2 16	261,117 0 11	3,520,812	3,427,116

NOTE.—Particulars of an application received prior to 31st March, 1896, and withdrawn during this year, have been deducted in this Return.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CVI.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental, the Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rent.	Amount of Purchase Money	Amount of Loans sanctioned.	No. of Years' Purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	£
ULSTER					
Antrim,	198	2,086 2 10	36,384	36,081	17·6
Armagh,	34	187 14 1	2,650	2,650	16·7
Cavan,	84	516 7 5	7,550	7,550	14·7
Donegal,	12	205 5 0	3,529	3,529	17·1
" Congested District,	15	56 0 0	475	475	12·4
Down,	55	1,133 6 10	22,115	22,115	19·5
Fermanagh,	144	1,458 11 8	29,977	28,720	15·3
Londonderry,	242	1,911 7 5	27,401	27,101	17·0
Monaghan,	68	566 18 7	9,661	9,661	16·3
Tyrone,	41	777 16 6	13,418	12,350	17·2
Total,	891	8,620 17 7	150,456	148,657	17·4
LEINSTER					
Carlow,	1	132 0 0	2,800	2,800	21·2
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	4	168 4 6	2,630	2,368	15·7
Kilkenny,	41	973 7 0	17,460	17,400	17·9
King's,	6	55 10 6	988	998	16·0
Longford,	33	602 10 6	10,152	10,188	16·8
Louth,	44	116 0 6	1,805	1,805	15·1
Meath,	12	168 5 0	2,566	2,566	15·8
Queen's	28	717 6 6	12,564	12,064	17·5
Westmeath,	1	56 0 0	1,030	1,030	18·0
Wexford,	66	1,426 14 6	24,567	24,267	17·2
Wicklow,	18	676 16 6	3,805	3,790	13·5
Total,	252	4,716 16 11	80,861	79,784	17·1
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	82	1,406 17 7	25,055	23,851	16·7
" Congested District,	65	464 10 10	5,271	4,168	15·0
Leitrim,	5	74 7 6	935	989	13·3
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	1	300 0 0	5,400	3,000	18·0
" Congested District,	14	65 4 6	1,461	1,458	17·0
Roscommon,	46	446 16 10	7,533	7,533	16·7
" Congested District,	4	14 2 0	218	218	15·4
Sligo,	29	454 16 0	8,409	8,059	18·4
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	210	3,273 14 0	54,326	49,196	16·5
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	44	857 16 11	14,423	14,546	16·6
Cork,	164	4,756 10 11	78,411	77,055	16·4
" Congested District,	6	83 10 0	547	547	15·2
Kerry,	11	390 1 6	6,106	6,105	15·9
" Congested District,	55	308 2 0	4,578	4,564	12·1
Limerick,	67	2,609 5 4	41,196	40,750	15·4
Tipperary, North,	41	1,087 16 5	17,687	16,562	16·2
" South,	38	1,361 0 8	22,306	21,666	16·4
Waterford,	16	388 17 5	6,133	6,133	15·7
Total,	406	11,738 5 15	191,570	188,540	16·3
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	891	8,620 17 7	150,456	148,657	17·4
LEINSTER,	252	4,716 16 11	80,861	79,784	17·1
CONNAUGHT,	210	3,273 14 0	54,320	49,196	15·5
MUNSTER,	406	11,738 5 10	191,570	188,040	16·3
Total,	1,756	28,348 15 1	477,216	466,527	16·6

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CVII.—Return showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental, the Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rent.	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans Sanctioned.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER.					
Antrim,	1,070	17,722 8 8	348,484	344,184	19·6
Armagh,	293	2,061 18 8	35,727	34,976	17·0
Cavan,	622	2,775 8 8	48,886	46,186	16·7
Donegal,	91	1,696 14 8	31,336	31,120	18·4
„ Congested District,	170	388 14 1	6,500	6,428	14·4
Down,	481	7,768 1 6	134,666	131,600	16·6
Fermanagh,	561	7,822 6 5	149,042	141,346	19·0
Londonderry,	560	5,402 5 0	98,566	95,056	18·2
Monaghan,	146	1,672 0 3	28,736	28,758	17·1
Tyrone,	438	8,083 18 2	116,636	111,230	18·6
Total,	3,992	53,682 6 8	1,012,666	991,046	18·8
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	9	608 6 6	11,693	11,690	19·2
Dublin,	6	585 6 2	11,534	9,949	19·6
Kildare,	69	2,648 16 11	45,664	40,378	17·7
Kilkenny,	68	3,071 2 8	53,803	50,777	17·6
King's,	24	562 12 2	9,735	8,410	17·3
Longford,	349	4,470 17 8	87,872	66,704	18·2
Louth,	67	676 11 6	11,268	10,812	16·6
Meath,	27	1,405 17 1	24,693	20,265	17·5
Queen's,	218	4,041 6 0	69,793	67,352	17·9
Westmeath,	75	1,840 7 0	32,189	32,007	17·4
Wexford,	375	11,511 8 3	198,959	187,444	17·3
Wicklow,	40	1,195 2 6	19,011	18,906	17·2
Total,	1,627	32,230 16 6	554,812	534,617	17·2
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	174	3,541 16 5	57,797	54,285	16·2
„ Congested District,	136	1,266 16 6	16,535	18,147	16·0
Leitrim,	76	750 18 0	11,067	11,066	18·9
„ Congested District,	6	121 16 9	1,686	1,569	16·3
Mayo,	24	930 6 6	16,136	12,602	17·3
„ Congested District,	34	602 14 5	10,064	8,667	16·6
Roscommon,	236	2,585 1 9	40,169	38,166	16·7
„ Congested District,	51	444 18 8	6,000	8,909	16·9
Sligo,	87	928 17 7	17,003	15,244	16·3
„ Congested District,	76	406 12 16	4,866	4,935	11·8
Total,	846	11,468 7 8	185,520	172,584	16·1
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	97	6,169 18 9	32,855	31,316	15·1
Cork,	674	17,041 18 4	287,556	287,186	16·5
„ Congested District,	15	296 16 6	6,276	6,076	14·4
Kerry,	178	4,824 14 1	74,870	76,361	16·6
„ Congested District,	186	1,788 6 2	26,565	66,779	16·0
Limerick,	262	11,216 5 7	180,661	178,380	16·0
Tipperary, North,	160	4,355 10 1	69,896	66,881	15·5
„ South,	568	13,389 15 11	206,006	201,748	16·4
Waterford,	161	7,008 8 1	112,667	111,652	16·0
Total,	2,178	62,884 13 0	1,004,614	980,278	16·2
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	3,992	53,682 6 8	1,016,666	991,046	18·8
LEINSTER,	1,627	32,230 16 6	554,812	534,617	17·2
CONNAUGHT,	846	11,468 7 8	185,520	172,584	16·1
MUNSTER,	2,178	62,884 13 0	1,004,614	980,278	16·2
Total,	8,345	160,266 12 5	2,761,608	2,679,423	17·2

NOTE.—In 24 cases the Provisional Orders sanctioning advances made prior to 1st April, 1896, were rescinded during the year ended 31st March, 1897, and particulars of these cases have, therefore, been deducted from this Return.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—
TABLES CIV. TO CXVI, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CVIII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
Antrim,	300	9	2,070 1 0	2,162 18 10	67,689	67,389	17·4
Armagh,	4	1	27 3 3	33 0 0	610	610	18·4
Cavan,	187	8	2,463 1 21	1,134 16 0	18,481	18,481	16·2
Donegal,	17	4	488 3 28	235 2 8	3,750	3,700	15·9
„ Congested District,	9	1	123 0 24	36 11 11	525	525	12·1
Down,	73	5	1,818 1 23	1,226 17 2	24,040	23,083	19·6
Fermanagh,	41	7	1,581 1 17	558 9 8	9,857	9,457	17·0
Londonderry,	210	9	3,447 3 24	1,256 15 3	21,153	20,905	16·8
Monaghan,	10	2	261 2 35	144 9 4	2,489	2,489	17·2
Tyrone,	125	7	2,888 0 8	1,468 7 10	26,139	24,814	17·8
Total,	617	49	15,586 8 36	8,244 8 4	144,546	142,020	17·5
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	1	1	283 3 14	108 0 0	3,100	3,100	15·4
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	2	1	299 2 20	260 0 0	4,170	4,170	16·0
Kilkenny,	47	6	3,073 2 11	1,427 10 8	25,461	25,461	17·8
King's,	6	2	33 2 17	21 15 0	358	360	15·8
Longford,	70	8	1,861 2 23	750 10 10	10,581	10,556	14·1
Louth,	2	2	104 2 0	194 0 8	3,043	3,043	17·2
Meath,	16	4	760 1 34	593 8 0	10,633	9,883	17·7
Queen's	38	5	1,880 0 33	935 11 0	15,210	15,110	16·2
Westmeath,	17	2	957 3 14	719 0 0	12,901	12,860	17·9
Wexford,	56	6	2,805 1 1	1,529 9 0	27,090	26,790	17·7
Wicklow,	4	3	172 1 30	130 0 0	2,340	2,325	18·0
Total,	268	38	11,861 0 0	6,726 17 0	115,190	112,638	17·1
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	31	7	780 1 38	456 8 11	7,040	7,032	15·6
„ Congested District,	24	3	2,443 3 10	291 3 0	4,288	3,950	14·7
Leitrim,	26	6	610 1 1	236 16 0	2,927	2,927	12·7
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	3	1	60 3 9	20 3 0	335	335	16·5
Roscommon,	22	7	637 0 27	140 6 0	2,457	2,457	16·5
„ Congested District,	16	2	223 2 14	116 5 10	2,070	2,070	17·7
Sligo,	1	1	67 0 8	12 10 0	296	296	23·[illegible]
„ Congested District,	1	1	50 3 20	18 12 0	300	300	16·1
Total,	121	27	4,488 0 1	1,298 6 0	20,322	18,467	15·6
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	18	9	840 1 8	476 10 1	6,888	6,091	16·4
Cork,	114	18	5,225 3 38	3,454 14 3	57,084	54,483	16·6
„ Congested District,	3	1	52 1 38	35 16 0	547	347	15·2
Kerry,	9	4	330 1 30	482 10 0	6,890	6,890	14·8
„ Congested District,	23	4	683 1 28	341 18 0	5,013	3,105	18·5
Limerick,	16	9	4,372 1 15	3,299 17 7	53,900	53,219	16·3
Tipperary, North,	10	10	1,584 1 8	1,035 7 0	17,258	16,440	16·6
„ South,	65	6	2,660 2 28	1,732 3 0	25,940	25,850	14·9
Waterford,	7	4	338 0 0	256 10 0	4,004	4,004	15·4
Total,	329	63	16,086 3 38	11,091 1 10	177,797	170,533	16·0
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	617	46	15,586 0 36	8,244 8 4	144,546	142,020	17·5
LEINSTER,	268	38	11,861 0 2	6,726 17 0	115,190	112,638	17·1
CONNAUGHT,	121	27	4,488 0 1	1,298 6 0	20,322	18,467	15·6
MUNSTER,	329	63	16,086 3 38	11,091 1 10	177,797	170,533	16·0
TOTAL,	1,535	174	47,793 3 38	27,360 14 8	457,864	443,658	16·7

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CIV. to CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CIX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	1,091	21	24,832 3 0	18,933 12 9	367,888	363,899	19·4
Armagh,	181	8	1,870 1 0	1,938 11 9	31,027	30,276	17·1
Cavan,	193	17	4,240 0 0	1,793 19 7	29,181	28,394	19·2
Donegal,	70	10	2,704 0 18	1,448 2 10	27,174	26,899	18·8
„ Congested District,	169	8	2,788 1 22	658 14 1	9,500	9,428	14·2
Down,	409	19	9,150 1 25	7,898 14 9	133,800	132,490	19·8
Fermanagh,	423	19	12,817 2 32	6,976 19 0	123,870	117,583	19·1
Londonderry,	485	21	13,949 1 33	4,791 19 9	97,471	93,198	19·9
Monaghan,	89	9	1,481 2 18	1,038 2 6	18,430	18,410	17·7
Tyrone,	432	14	9,290 2 39	3,273 0 9	98,490	96,998	18·6
Total,	3,437	130	81,938 2 38	30,193 19 7	960,589	928,892	18·9
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	6	4	237 2 9	479 3 0	8,890	8,890	18·6
Dublin,	10	10	739 2 8	1,134 12 4	98,634	17,009	17·7
Kildare,	64	18	2,991 1 32	2,360 12 5	42,140	37,490	17·8
Kilkenny,	91	18	4,884 0 11	2,871 19 9	50,331	47,190	17·8
King's,	98	11	1,259 1 10	317 12 0	6,005	6,079	17·3
Longford,	300	17	7,223 3 4	3,669 1 0	55,020	53,795	14·9
Louth,	6	0	475 0 37	420 10 9	7,200	6,530	17·9
Meath,	89	11	1,807 0 17	1,392 17 1	24,465	20,080	17·6
Queen's,	991	18	7,896 1 27	4,115 13 9	98,109	87,465	19·6
Westmeath,	77	9	2,549 3 14	2,001 18 9	34,990	34,807	17·4
Wexford,	349	99	19,977 0 2	10,609 14 7	199,537	186,128	17·8
Wicklow,	24	10	1,920 1 20	675 9 0	10,136	10,191	15·3
Total,	1,139	148	51,874 1 92	30,498 18 8	523,999	503,213	17·1
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	120	63	4,389 1 13	2,504 14 8	40,191	37,423	16·0
„ Congested District,	188	7	6,480 2 38	1,160 9 2	18,191	19,953	15·5
Leitrim,	70	0	1,978 0 10	703 18 8	9,820	9,800	18·9
„ Congested District,	8	0	883 1 18	121 18 0	1,980	1,939	16·8
Mayo,	23	8	977 1 18	330 3 0	10,382	9,602	16·7
„ Congested District,	19	4	987 1 21	492 6 8	8,239	8,744	18·2
Roscommon,	198	13	4,104 3 22	1,784 1 2	29,298	29,293	19·3
„ Congested District,	30	8	800 3 18	444 13 8	6,903	6,803	15·5
Sligo,	8	0	803 3 0	473 19 7	8,894	7,285	18·1
„ Congested District,	78	4	1,138 3 17	410 2 4	4,894	4,864	8·2
Total,	700	89	21,668 2 1	8,715 0 2	138,710	130,543	15·9
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	48	10	2,901 1 17	1,237 4 4	17,397	16,370	14·4
Cork,	449	78	23,930 1 10	10,608 10 8	839,010	849,807	16·8
„ Congested District,	10	0	823 0 10	226 10 0	3,279	3,279	14·4
Kerry,	186	18	5,644 0 17	3,812 2 2	70,918	68,709	18·7
„ Congested District,	156	0	6,854 3 18	1,480 12 8	26,329	22,219	15·9
Limerick,	231	88	19,234 0 30	9,804 7 11	153,619	151,491	15·9
Tipperary, North,	111	22	3,773 1 28	3,190 13 9	50,899	47,984	18·9
„ South,	425	99	18,710 2 9	11,403 8 9	176,830	172,671	15·3
Waterford,	142	88	10,289 2 24	6,719 9 9	106,009	104,180	15·9
Total,	1,819	931	93,187 1 33	54,393 9 4	838,480	866,418	15·6
SUMMARY:							
ULSTER,	3,437	130	81,238 2 38	30,193 19 7	960,589	928,892	18·9
LEINSTER,	1,158	148	51,874 1 32	30,488 18 8	523,836	503,215	17·1
CONNAUGHT,	700	89	21,668 2 1	8,715 0 2	138,710	130,842	15·9
MUNSTER,	1,919	931	93,187 1 30	54,392 9 4	838,480	833,415	15·6
TOTAL,	7,15	332	269,219 0 22	144,389 17 8	2,471,605	2,393,062	17·1

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—
TABLES CIV. TO CXVI, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans applied for, for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the applications; also the Total Purchase Money and the amount of Loans applied for, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans applied for.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	1	1	6 1 18	8 5 0	132	132
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	1	6 1 18	8 5 0	132	132
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	20	1	647 3 26	288 1 6	4,861	4,861
Longford,	6	1	135 3 11	81 14 6	1,468	1,099
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	1	1	6 0 35	1 10 6	26	25
Queen's,	11	1	448 2 31	650 6 0	2,403	2,403
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	38	4	1,690 2 35	1,121 6 5	16,977	19,861
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	78	8	2,932 1 13	1,742 11 7	28,736	28,251
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	19	2	671 2 6	181 2 2	2,304	2,223
" Congested District,	1	1	114 2 24	66 6 0	1,850	1,800
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	86		558 1 23	254 4 0	2,944	2,944
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	78	6	1,816 1 15	863 12 4	14,040	13,593
" Congested District,	10	1	126 1 0	31 18 0	888	889
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	138	8	3,087 0 22	1,429 16 6	21,677	21,109
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	10	1	470 2 24	164 10 6	2,910	2,910
Cork,	16	2	388 3 8	450 7 8	6,859	6,764
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	34	3	1,120 1 16	530 6 2	7,748	7,748
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" South,	6	1	311 2 16	445 5 4	6,129	6,129
Waterford,	8	1	135 2 23	47 10 8	660	660
Total,	84	8	3,017 6 7	1,636 1 11	24,306	24,161
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	1	1	6 1 18	8 5 0	132	132
LEINSTER,	73	8	2,632 1 15	1,742 11 7	28,736	28,251
CONNAUGHT,	138	8	3,087 0 22	1,429 16 6	21,677	21,109
MUNSTER,	84	8	3,017 6 7	1,636 1 11	24,306	24,161
TOTAL,	276	26	8,746 8 22	4,816 15 0	74,841	73,843

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TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CXI.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans applied for, for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase Money and the amount of Loans applied for, during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans applied for.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	9	5	182 1 7	126 14 5	2,252	1,996
Armagh,	17	8	182 0 0	99 7 4	1,150	1,196
Cavan,	91	4	1,707 2 17	974 10 0	16,104	15,082
Donegal,	31	1	252 0 10	185 0 0	3,440	3,649
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	155	4	3,600 3 24	2,310 19 6	40,538	38,787
Fermanagh,	22	9	250 2 38	155 17 0	2,547	2,547
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	19	8	405 2 9	225 0 0	3,750	3,137
Total,	331	19	6,018 0 22	4,265 7 4	70,345	66,991
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	4	3	523 0 34	317 0 0	8,603	8,332
Dublin,	39	9	858 3 66	966 15 9	12,879	12,793
Kildare,	20	8	597 1 9	625 11 9	13,849	9,389
Kilkenny,	35	9	1,882 2 9	879 9 0	14,159	14,136
King's,	58	7	2,648 0 30	1,815 2 11	20,595	24,344
Longford,	22	2	536 3 4	319 11 0	5,597	5,228
Louth,	17	1	906 1 15	682 12 9	14,071	14,659
Meath,	42	5	1,295 0 35	847 1 0	19,290	13,296
Queen's,	54	4	2,287 3 15	1,940 19 3	21,571	21,571
Westmeath,	54	5	442 5 5	337 11 1	5,407	5,409
Wexford,	60	5	1,034 2 1	1,345 9 9	23,569	23,968
Wicklow,	55	4	1,950 3 35	1,151 1 8	19,377	19,661
Total,	438	40	15,735 0 14	10,502 3 10	177,550	172,745
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	523	18	12,342 1 8	6,288 10 4	102,037	97,445
„ Congested District,	160	4	2,063 0 37	970 8 9	16,102	15,107
Leitrim,	29	8	503 3 83	338 11 8	4,435	4,692
„ Congested District,	39	1	558 1 20	254 4 0	2,944	2,944
Mayo,	396	1	2,439 1 3	730 13 4	10,375	10,976
„ Congested District,	28	8	667 1 9	224 1 9	4,555	4,555
Roscommon,	325	8	7,251 2 12	3,545 19 2	57,559	55,206
„ Congested District,	23	3	404 3 39	149 8 5	2,818	2,618
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	101	9	1,577 0 35	504 17 9	8,550	8,869
Total,	1,324	42	28,868 0 57	12,960 5 5	205,551	201,749
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	75	8	9,188 3 55	1,070 9 11	16,301	16,201
Cork,	105	14	7,078 3 36	3,099 18 10	59,343	98,811
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	142	8	9,364 3 11	3,139 9 9	47,969	46,470
„ Congested District,	9	1	202 2 5	171 3 0	2,740	2,745
Limerick,	79	10	2,715 0 10	1,370 0 8	24,384	24,131
Tipperary, North,	19	3	571 3 3	287 17 11	4,771	4,508
„ South,	142	14	6,504 3 23	3,482 18 10	92,928	91,948
Waterford,	95	4	2,702 3 39	1,765 4 8	26,760	26,700
Total,	659	68	38,540 1 37	17,515 4 8	256,149	251,749
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	331	19	6,018 0 22	4,269 7 4	70,345	66,991
LEINSTER,	439	60	15,735 0 14	16,502 2 10	177,550	172,745
CONNAUGHT,	1,324	42	28,868 0 57	12,960 9 5	209,991	201,746
MUNSTER,	659	68	29,549 1 37	17,519 4 8	265,149	261,745
TOTAL,	2,750	189	79,764 3 20	45,323 4 8	723,032	703,227

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TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CXII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned; also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rental.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
ULSTER:		£ s. d.	£	£	
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	47	931 7 0	16,431	16,431	17·6
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	47	931 7 0	16,431	16,431	17·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	41	372 10 2	6,280	6,280	16·9
„ Congested District,	1	99 0 0	1,550	1,500	15·6
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	38	242 1 0	2,401	2,401	10·0
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	10	162 12 10	2,573	2,573	17·6
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	17	89 6 0	1,233	1,233	10·6
Total,	107	972 15 6	13,697	13,647	14·1
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	94	356 16 6	4,670	4,670	14·1
Cork,	64	626 7 2	8,383	8,333	13·3
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	16	271 17 6	4,081	4,081	15·0
Tipperary, North,	1	1 0 0	16	12	16·0
„ South,	6	443 6 4	6,129	6,129	16·6
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	69	1,696 16 0	23,679	22,525	14·7
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	47	931 7 0	16,431	16,431	17·6
CONNAUGHT,	107	972 15 6	16,697	13,647	14·1
MUNSTER,	69	1,566 16 0	23,579	22,525	14·7
TOTAL,	223	3,500 19 6	53,707	56,503	15·3

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TABLES CIV. TO CXVI, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CXIII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned; also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rental.	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	4	78 14 8	1,328	1,062	17·0
Armagh,	16	87 17 4	1,100	1,100	16·2
Cavan,	38	811 16 0	14,756	14,756	16·1
Donegal,	14	128 0 0	2,268	2,268	18·4
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	12	231 16 1	4,066	4,056	17·4
Fermanagh,	18	93 8 8	1,596	1,596	16·8
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	11	158 8 0	2,033	1,806	12·8
Total,	157	1,056 14 8	27,071	26,680	16·3
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	4	317 8 0	8,685	7,966	16·8
Dublin,	11	426 12 8	7,683	7,618	16·7
Kildare,	8	132 16 0	2,126	1,981	16·6
Kilkenny,	38	703 11 0	11,346	11,346	16·9
King's,	56	993 16 4	17,664	15,896	17·7
Longford,	11	161 7 0	2,581	2,581	17·0
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	7	500 13 0	8,146	8,149	16·2
Queen's,	26	704 8 8	11,276	11,272	16·0
Westmeath,	17	210 8 8	3,416	3,416	16·2
Wexford,	60	1,206 8 8	20,610	20,610	17·1
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	238	5,465 16 8	93,352	80,646	17·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	264	2,987 5 10	48,211	46,538	16·1
„ Congested District,	67	445 17 0	8,681	8,808	16·3
Leitrim,	22	262 8 8	4,220	4,216	16·6
„ Congested District,	38	243 1 6	2,461	2,461	10·1
Mayo,	15	165 8 0	2,607	2,607	17·8
„ Congested District,	13	49 12 8	707	707	14·2
Roscommon,	130	1,237 12 2	20,260	20,037	16·3
„ Congested District,	6	48 15 0	780	780	16·0
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	65	524 16 0	7,924	7,924	16·1
Total,	682	5,961 17 8	94,111	92,228	15·7
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	88	468 14 1	7,040	7,040	14·9
Cork,	62	1,801 6 8	28,161	27,720	14·8
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	85	1,817 11 8	26,788	25,578	14·7
„ Congested District,	8	88 6 6	1,380	1,380	16·0
Limerick,	25	665 6 6	10,437	10,437	15·7
Tipperary, North,	10	208 16 8	3,215	2,948	16·6
„ South,	110	3,748 11 10	57,376	56,424	15·3
Waterford,	14	543 8 8	8,578	8,078	15·7
Total,	342	8,448 14 2	142,966	139,914	16·1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	157	1,056 14 8	27,071	26,680	16·3
LEINSTER,	238	5,466 16 3	93,352	90,646	17·0
CONNAUGHT,	682	5,961 17 8	94,111	88,228	15·7
MUNSTER,	342	8,448 14 2	142,966	138,614	16·1
TOTAL,	1,419	22,533 5 3	357,500	346,768	16·8

NOTE.—The particulars of 8 cases in which our offers were either withdrawn or refused by the Land Judge have been deducted in this Return.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—
TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CXIV.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued; also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	47	2	1,378 1 18	331 18 0	16,431	16,431	17·8
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	47	2	1,378 1 18	331 18 0	16,431	16,431	17·8
CONNAUGHT.							
Galway,	17	2	267 3 28	187 11 3	2,183	2,183	15·8
„ Congested District,	1	1	114 2 24	29 0 0	1,500	1,500	18·5
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	39	1	555 3 2	288 11 6	2,461	2,461	8·5
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	10	1	244 1 6	162 12 10	2,873	2,873	17·6
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	67	5	1,182 2 20	667 15 10	9,017	9,017	14·2
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	18	1	895 0 8	268 14 2	4,638	4,638	17·2
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	3	1	58 2 30	81 18 0	1,227	1,227	15·0
Tipperary, North,	1	1	1 2 23	1 0 0	18	12	16·0
„ South,	5	1	311 2 18	443 9 2	6,254	6,254	14·1
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	27	4	1,277 0 3	794 18 4	12,138	12,131	15·2
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	47	2	1,378 1 18	331 18 0	16,431	16,431	17·8
CONNAUGHT,	67	5	1,182 2 20	847 18 10	9,367	9,017	14·2
MUNSTER,	27	4	1,277 0 3	794 18 4	12,138	12,131	15·2
TOTAL,	188	11	3,834 3 38	2,384 7 2	37,933	37,879	15·9

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—
TABLES CIV. TO CXVI, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CXV.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued; also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the Period ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER—							
Antrim,	4	1	95 1 23	70 14 0	1,326	1,062	16·2
Armagh,	16	1	180 1 22	97 17 4	1,100	1,100	16·2
Cavan,	30	9	1,644 0 08	611 12 0	14,706	14,756	19·1
Donegal,	14	1	180 0 6	100 0 0	3,658	3,286	18·4
Do. Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	12	1	903 3 33	231 16 1	4,065	4,030	17·4
Fermanagh,	13	1	156 0 16	60 3 0	1,020	1,060	16·8
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	11	2	266 1 5	156 3 3	3,003	1,008	19·1
Total,	166	10	2,666 1 10	1,056 11 8	27,567	26,680	18·6
LEINSTER—							
Carlow,	4	1	526 3 34	617 9 0	9,535	7,965	16·4
Dublin,	11	3	626 3 14	400 3 5	9,311	7,818	16·7
Kildare,	6	1	633 3 31	132 16 0	2,183	1,981	15·3
Kilkenny,	37	3	1,224 1 17	700 3 0	11,680	11,346	15·9
King's,	44	3	1,713 1 30	663 16 4	17,064	15,306	17·7
Longford,	11	1	644 0 7	181 7 0	3,091	6,391	17·0
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	7	3	583 3 3	500 10 0	8,143	8,149	16·2
Queen's,	12	1	660 2 44	608 16 0	5,170	9,175	17·5
Westmeath,	15	3	284 0 27	205 13 3	3,861	3,851	16·6
Wexford,	30	4	1,843 1 13	1,206 18 8	20,610	20,610	17·0
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	230	31	7,616 3 13	5,182 16 11	87,616	84,780	16·6
CONNAUGHT—							
Galway,	260	18	5,617 1 13	2,768 3 10	48,064	40,466	16·4
Do. Congested District,	68	3	1,063 3 30	692 9 0	6,861	6,609	15·1
Leitrim,	91	2	963 3 10	200 6 3	4,216	4,616	15·8
Do. Congested District,	39	1	630 3 2	258 11 3	6,401	2,461	9·9
Mayo,	14	1	471 3 26	148 9 0	2,667	6,667	18·5
Do. Congested District,	11	1	63 1 17	49 18 8	707	707	14·2
Roscommon,	180	6	2,050 3 14	1,228 12 2	23,250	20,037	19·4
Do. Congested District,	6	1	133 3 61	68 18 0	760	780	16·0
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Congested District,	78	1	1,611 3 7	685 18 3	5,661	6,661	15·8
Total,	622	30	11,760 3 19	5,656 16 8	89,757	87,850	15·8
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	6	3	393 1 1	196 17 4	6,070	2,070	14·8
Cork,	86	8	3,468 3 67	1,861 6 6	28,161	27,766	14·6
Do Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	86	6	3,047 1 6	1,811 11 1	26,667	25,270	14·7
Do. Congested District,	3	1	39 0 61	65 3 0	1,880	1,380	16·0
Limerick,	13	4	420 6 30	479 6 3	7,568	7,585	16·6
Tipperary, North,	10	6	864 0 24	210 6 2	9,215	8,948	16·6
Do., South,	82	6	3,809 1 4	3,167 4 6	46,638	47,065	16·2
Waterford,	10	3	716 1 16	636 3 6	8,678	8,678	16·4
Total,	276	31	12,866 0 82	8,447 17 4	135,886	122,660	14·8
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	166	10	2,666 1 16	1,056 11 8	27,567	26,680	18·6
LEINSTER,	600	31	7,613 3 13	5,182 18 11	87,616	84,780	16·3
CONNAUGHT,	622	86	11,760 3 13	5,668 16 3	69,757	87,890	15·6
MUNSTER,	276	31	12,866 3 22	8,447 17 4	135,886	122,660	14·8
TOTAL,	1,263	68	34,900 3 36	30,621 1 7	630,862	322,000	16·6

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—

TABLES CIV. TO CXVI., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CXVI.—RETURN showing, according to Counties, the Amount of the Advances applied for in respect of Holdings Rented respectively at £50 and under, and over £50, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

County.	Holdings Rented at £50 and under.	Holdings Rented at over £50.
	Amount of Advances applied for.	Amount of Advances applied for.
	£	£
Antrim,	28,278	9,173
Armagh,	6,808	1,200
Carlow,	—	5,620
Cavan,	5,940	1,200
Clare,	29,772	4,575
Cork,	23,016	35,771
Cork Congested District,	—	—
Donegal,	4,517	—
Donegal Congested District,	1,229	—
Down,	24,510	6,425
Dublin,	2,479	—
Fermanagh,	29,400	1,300
Galway,	19,325	28,413
Galway Congested District,	140	3,200
Kerry,	928	2,800
Kerry Congested District,	2,930	—
Kildare,	1,038	3,700
Kilkenny,	12,655	9,257
King's,	7,087	—
Leitrim,	1,103	—
Leitrim Congested District,	10,161	—
Limerick,	37,939	30,493
Londonderry,	35,870	2,660
Longford,	5,505	3,743
Louth,	—	—
Mayo,	87	—
Mayo Congested District,	4,124	—
Meath,	25	—
Monaghan,	12,275	972
Queen's,	48,607	22,675
Roscommon,	44,419	8,291
Roscommon Congested District,	2,530	—
Sligo,	9,211	2,300
Sligo Congested District,	1,185	—
Tipperary, North,	24 670	5,336
Tipperary, South,	7,960	15,813
Tyrone,	35,677	10,178
Waterford,	6,799	2,115
Westmeath,	—	3,222
Wexford,	33,433	27,102
Wicklow,	4,951	2,215
Total,	528,741	249,749

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[REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CXVII. TO CXXII., INCLUSIVE.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.]

CXVII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications received by the Irish Land Commission under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897, together with the number of such cases in which Consents have or have not been received.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Applications received under Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor consented to Redemption.	*No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor did not consent to Redemption.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	6	—	6
Armagh,	71	5	65
Cavan,	1	—	1
Donegal,	5	—	5
Down,	27	—	27
Fermanagh,	5	—	5
Londonderry,	5	—	5
Monaghan,	3	—	3
Tyrone,	4	—	4
Total,	129	5	123
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	—	—	—
Dublin,	4	—	4
Kildare,	4	1	3
Kilkenny,	10	—	10
King's,	5	—	5
Longford,	2	—	2
Louth,	1	—	1
Meath,	2	—	2
Queen's,	5	—	5
Westmeath,	4	—	4
Wexford,	2	—	2
Wicklow,	5	2	1
Total,	43	3	40
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	—	—	—
Leitrim,	5	—	5
Mayo,	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—
Sligo,	6	—	6
Total,	9	—	9
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	1	1	—
Cork,	34	—	34
Kerry,	1	—	1
Limerick,	5	—	5
Tipperary,	10	—	10
Waterford,	—	—	—
Total,	51	1	50
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	129	5	123
LEINSTER,	43	3	40
CONNAUGHT,	9	—	9
MUNSTER,	51	1	50
TOTAL,	232	10	222

*These figures are included in Tables I. and II.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND), ACT, 1891.—TABLES CXVII. TO CXXII., INCLUSIVE.—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

CXVIII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications, received by the Irish Land Commission under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1897, together with the number of such cases in which Consents have or have not been received.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Applications received under Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, to 31st March, 1897.	No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor consented to Redemption.	*No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor did not consent to Redemption.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	78	38	39
Armagh,	242	10	224
Cavan,	9	1	8
Donegal,	13	—	13
Down,	101	18	80
Fermanagh,	29	8	21
Londonderry,	17	—	17
Monaghan,	22	1	21
Tyrone,	54	—	54
Total,	568	81	477
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	12	1	11
Dublin,	47	7	40
Kildare,	27	1	26
Kilkenny,	37	—	37
King's,	32	3	31
Longford,	8	—	8
Louth,	11	—	11
Meath,	25	5	20
Queen's,	18	1	14
Westmeath,	14	1	13
Wexford,	34	—	34
Wicklow,	28	6	19
Total,	270	25	241
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	10	4	6
Leitrim,	8	1	7
Mayo,	—	—	—
Roscommon,	2	—	2
Sligo,	6	—	6
Total,	26	5	23
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	6	1	5
Cork,	203	30	163
Kerry,	5	—	5
Limerick,	18	1	17
Tipperary,	36	5	36
Waterford,	5	6	6
Total,	273	38	243
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	536	81	477
LEINSTER,	270	25	241
CONNAUGHT,	26	6	23
MUNSTER,	273	38	243
TOTAL,	1,142	188	957

* These figures are included in Tables I. and II.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CXVII. TO CXXII., INCLUSIVE.—*continued.*

CXIX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Consents to Redemption in which Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates embraced in such Consents, the Acreage, and Rent, of the Holdings in respect of which the Prices have been fixed; also the Total Prices fixed and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, and the Number of Years of Price on Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Consents.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Price Fixed.	Amount of Loans Sanctioned.	No. of Years of Price on Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	1	1	23 0 0	99 6 0	950	950	12·3
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	1	1	87 1 39	91 3 4	900	900	11·0
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	2	110 1 39	109 9 0	1,250	1,250	11·4
LEINSTER.							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	1	1	125 2 3	163 10 0	2,100	2,100	12·8
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	1	1	58 1 14	40 0 0	560	420	14·0
Total,	2	2	184 3 17	203 10 0	2,060	2,520	12·0
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY:							
ULSTER,	2	2	110 1 39	109 9 0	1,250	1,250	11·4
LEINSTER,	2	2	184 3 17	203 10 0	2,060	2,520	12·0
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	4	4	295 1 10	313 9 9	3,310	3,770	12·4

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CXVII. TO CXXII., INCLUSIVE.—*continued.*

CXX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Consents to Redemption in which Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates embraced in such Consents, the Acreage and Rent, of the Holdings in respect of which the Prices have been fixed; also the Total Prices fixed and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, and the Number of Years of Price on Rent, during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Consents.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Price Fixed.	Amount of Loans Sanctioned	No. of Years of Price on Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER—							
Antrim,	29	6	1,278 1 34	1,602 17 4	22,027	20,362	14·7
Armagh,	7	6	183 1 17	240 2 0	3,333	3,525	14·7
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	13	6	246 0 0	611 7 7	4,562	4,662	14·9
Fermanagh,	6	2	124 0 22	69 6 6	1,160	1,150	16·5
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	1	1	87 1 36	81 2 4	900	900	11·0
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	52	18	1,920 0 30	2,284 18 9	32,174	22,600	14·7
LEINSTER—							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	3	2	270 1 3	624 10 1	8,762	2,324	13·3
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	2	2	173 3 21	209 10 2	3,980	2,860	13·7
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	1	1	127 1 0	184 17 2	6,200	3,200	11·2
Westmeath,	1	1	103 3 14	161 10 2	3,500	3,500	17·3
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	2	2	132 0 25	195 2 6	3,760	2,670	14·1
Total,	12	12	863 1 30	1,376 3 5	20,402	18,274	14·8
CONNAUGHT—							
Galway,	2	2	373 0 2	405 4 7	4,360	3,523	13·7
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	1	1	61 2 2	28 3 2	580	580	20·0
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	4	628 2 7	434 4 8	6,140	6,140	14·1
MUNSTER—							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	17	15	2,181 3 14	2,235 2 7	38,770	30,313	14·9
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	3	1	174 2 2	124 12 0	1,900	1,900	16·2
" South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	3	2	273 2 22	211 10 4	6,900	3,551	11·7
Total,	23	13	2,800 3 37	2,871 8 11	40,670	35,796	14·1
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	38	12	1,920 3 35	2,284 18 9	32,174	22,600	14·7
LEINSTER,	12	12	863 1 30	1,376 3 5	20,402	18,274	14·8
CONNAUGHT,	4	3	628 2 7	434 4 8	6,140	6,140	14·1
MUNSTER,	23	13	2,800 3 37	2,871 8 11	40,670	35,796	14·1
TOTAL,	87	63	6,000 1 29	8,036 12 10	100,888	82,810	14·6

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CXVII. TO CXXII., INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

CXXI.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued in respect of Holdings for which Redemption Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates, the Acreage and Rental of the Holdings; also the Prices fixed, and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Price fixed.	Amount of Loans.	No. of Years' Purchase of Rent.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1	1	25 1 0	34 0 4	580	412	16·4
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	1	25 1 0	34 0 4	580	412	16·4
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	1	1	12 0 20	20 0 1	240	180	12·0
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	1	12 0 20	20 0 1	240	180	12·0
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	1	1	25 1 0	34 0 4	580	412	16·4
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	1	1	12 0 26	20 0 1	240	180	12·0
Total,	2	2	37 1 20	54 0 5	800	592	14·8

NOTE.—The particulars of these cases are included in Returns Nos. CXIII. and CIX.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES CXVII. TO CXXII., INCLUSIVE.—*continued.*

CXXII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued in respect of Holdings for which Redemption Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates, the Acreage and Rental of the Holdings; also the Prices fixed and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period ended 31st March, 1897.

Province and County.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Price fixed.	Amount of Loans.	Number of years' Purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	26	10	1,181 0 36	1,253 6 4	19,877	19,346	16·7
Down,	7	2	199 1 38	180 7 10	6,890	6,742	16·9
Fermanagh,	1	1	46 1 6	33 0 0	980	980	17·6
Total,	36	16	1,392 3 36	1,466 16 2	23,147	22,984	15·7
LEINSTER:							
Dublin,	3	6	290 1 11	999 6 2	9,010	7,760	19·5
Queen's,	1	1	124 0 7	148 17 6	2,200	2,200	12·0
Westmeath,	1	1	166 3 14	161 16 6	2,800	2,800	17·3
Total,	7	7	541 0 36	816 19 10	14,010	12,760	15·2
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	1	1	231 3 6	114 4 7	1,600	1,600	14·0
Total,	1	1	231 3 6	114 4 7	1,600	1,600	14·0
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	11	11	1,581 1 26	1,418 9 6	22,476	16,716	15·8
Waterford,	3	9	676 2 20	611 10 4	6,000	6,581	11·7
Total,	14	16	1,855 0 6	1,929 19 10	28,470	23,299	14·7
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	36	16	1,392 3 36	1,466 16 2	23,147	22,984	15·7
LEINSTER,	7	7	541 0 32	816 19 10	14,010	12,760	15·2
CONNAUGHT,	1	1	231 6 6	114 4 7	1,600	1,600	14·0
MUNSTER,	14	16	1,855 0 6	1,929 16 10	28,470	23,299	14·7
Total,	58	94	3,960 3 37	4,427 0 6	67,227	60,340	16·1

NOTE.—The particulars of these cases are included in Returns CVIII. and CIX.

TURBARY (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

CXXIII.—RETURN showing the Number of Applications received during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1897.

There was one application received. The following are the particulars thereof:—

County.	Area in Statute Measure of Bog proposed to be sold.	Price required.
	A. R. P.	£
Roscommon, ...	163 2 29	1,000

The application was refused.

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CXXIV.—Statement of Loans made by the Irish Land Commission to 31st March, 1897, excluding advances in Guaranteed Land Stock under the Land Purchase Act, 1891

Money placed at the disposal of the Commissioners.	For what purpose Advanced.	Advances. In the Year 1896-7	Advances. Total Advanced to 31st March, 1897	Principal repaid and Interest paid by Borrowers. In the Year 1896-7. Principal.	In the Year 1896-7. Interest.	Total to 31st March, 1897. Principal.	Total to 31st March, 1897. Interest.	Balance to Outstanding. Principal. On Account. Written off.	Principal. On Account. Other Arrears.	Principal. For 30s Dec.	Interest.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891."	Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881.										
To 31st March, 1896,	For purchases by tenants from their landlords (34th & 35th sections),	–	101,075 0 0	9,646 4 1	9,646 12 0	48,300 0 0	73,140 0 0	9,646 19	96 13 0	136,372 0 10	208 11 2
In the Year 1896-7,	For purchases by tenants from the Land Commission (36th section),	–	48,325 0 0	208 2 1	1,966 17 0	9,646 19 11	19,646 19 A	–	2 10 0	48,300 15 2	0 10 0
9,650,000 0 0	For purchases by persons not being the occupying tenants (37th section),	–	515 0 0	0 3 1	0 10 5	172 0 0	66 13 5	–	–	72 13 10	–
9,650,000 0 0	In payment of arrears of rent due by tenants (38th section),	–	13,183 10 11	208 2 4	10 18 A	10,011 16 2 (a)	202 10 0	–	67 1 11	100 15 11	10 17 0
	Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act 1883.										
Deduct balance not advanced out of £304,000, the amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," repaid to Land Loans Fund in March, 1896, 2,100 0 2	For purchase of estates by public companies (13th section),	–	48,300 0 0	1,000 2 1	9,646 0 0	6,300 0 0	14,006 21 0	–	902 11 A	34,010 10 7	1,170 1 11
9,648,000 10 11	Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891.										
	To tenants of the whole purchase money (2nd section),	33,715 0 0	9,000,007 0 0	107,000 19 1	300,012 11 11	690,000 06 11	1,300,110 2 0 (c)	–	3,372 10 0	9,000,007 20 1	9,013 0 5
To tenants of three-fourths of the purchase money for 41 years (4th section),	–	900,156 0 0	9,646 20 2	9,641 06 0	48,300 0 0	38,197 0 1	–	96 9 10	801,001 14 0	01 0 10	
To persons other than tenants of one-half of the purchase money (7th section),	–	797 0 0	A 7 0	13 0 0	208 0 0	208 10 2	–	0 17 0	472 10 12	0 0 A	
Total amount issued out of Issues (as shown on col. 4), 9,651,000 10 00		33,715 0 0	10,001,001 10 11	–	–	–	–	–	–	9,900,976 10 0	–
	Add out tenants of Guarantee Deposits repaid to owners,	48,300 11 0 (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Deduct out Guarantee Deposits retained out of advances of purchase money under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891."	–	1,000,700 0 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000,700 0 1	–
Balance unadvanced, 48,300 10 21	Net amount advanced out of Issues (col. 3.),	77,944 41 0	8,670,046 10 10	118,112 10 1 (d)	347,001 0 0 (e)	730,500 16 2	1,700,500 5 2	9,646 18 0	4,406 10 0	1,010,001 10 0 (f)	10,000 10 10

(a) This is the net amount after providing for the interest on Guarantee Deposits payable under section 4 of Act 14 & 15 Vict., c. 79 (£[illegible] 6s. 6d.).
(b) Exclusive of Guarantee Deposits received in cash and applied in reduction of advances of the whole Purchase Money.
(c) On the 31st March, 1897, the Irish Land Commissioners had to hand £[illegible] 1s. 1d. for Principal repaid, and £[illegible] 6s. 6d. for interest thereon.
(d) Repayments under the Act, 1896, include £[illegible] to be accounted for on the Church Temporalities Fund.
(e) The net amount of advances of £[illegible] repaid to the year was £[illegible] as evidenced by receipts of Accountant.
(f) £[illegible]

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CXXIV.—Statement of Loans made by the Irish Land Commission to 31st March, 1897, excluding advances in Guaranteed Land stock under the Land Purchase Act, 1891

Money placed at the disposal of the Commissioners.	For what purpose Advanced.	Advances. In the Year 1896-7	Advances. Total Advanced to 31st March, 1897	Principal Repaid and Interest Paid by Borrowers. In the Year 1896-7: Principal.	In the Year 1896-7: Interest.	Total to 31st March, 1897: Principal.	Total to 31st March, 1897: Interest.	Balance to Credit. Principal. In Arrear: Written off.	Principal. In Arrear: Other Arrears.	Principal. Not yet Due.	Interest.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891." To 31st March, 1896, . 9,000,000 0 0; In the Year 1896-7, . 200.	**Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881.**										
	For purchases by tenants from their landlords (30th & 31st sections),	–	130,000 0 0	1,000 4 1	9,000 11 0	28,000 0 0	73,100 0 0	1,000 12	26 11 0	126,973 0 10	000 11 1
	For purchases by tenants from the Land Commission (30th section),	–	48,315 0 0	808 3 1	1,000 12 4	9,000 10 11	18,000 19 4	–	3 10 0	48,300 15 1	6 16 0
	For purchases by persons not being the occupying tenants (37th section),	–	315 0 0	0 1 1	0 10 3	112 0 0	48 15 3	–	–	112 10 10	–
	In payment of arrears of rent due by tenants (30th section),	–	49,369 10 11	808 3 1	70 78 6	10,011 15 1 (a)	900 16 6	–	81 1 11	168 15 11	10 12 0
	Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act 1883.										
	For purchases of estates by public companies (13th section)	–	49,300 0 0	1,000 3 1	9,000 4 0	9,000 0 0	14,000 11 4	–	900 17 6	34,319 10 1	1,000 1 11
	Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891.										
	To tenants of the whole purchase money (2nd section),	33,715 4 0	9,000,000 0 0	107,000 12 1	200,011 11 11	630,000 10 11	1,000,316 3 1 (c)		3,272 10 6	9,000,007 10 7	9,011 7 4
	To tenants of three-fourths of the purchase money for 49 years (4th section),	–	300,000 0 0	9,000 11 1	9,011 15 0	40,000 0 0	39,197 3 1	–	00 4 16	300,701 15 4	61 6 10
	To persons other than tenants of one-half of the purchase money (7th section),	–	737 0 0	0 7 6	15 0 0	900 6 6	806 19 1	–	0 11 4	475 19 11	0 0 3
Total amount advanced out of Issue (as shown in col. 4), . . . 9,001,000 10 10		33,715 0 0	10,000,000 10 11 (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	9,000,340 10 0	–
	Add net amount of Guarantee Deposits repaid to owners,	48,300 11 0 (a)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Deduct net Guarantee Deposits retained out of advances of purchase money under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1896."	–	1,000,700 0 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000,700 0 1	–
Balance undrawn, 48,300 10 11	Net amount advanced out of Issue (col. 5.), .	77,944 11 7	9,071,300 10 10	118,111 11 1 (a)	241,000 0 0 (c)	720,000 11 4	1,700,350 3 4	1,000 12 6	4,401 16 6	1,000,007 10 6 (b)	10,000 16 11

(a) This is the net amount after providing for the amount on Guarantee Deposits payable under section 6 of Act 53 & 54 Vict., c. 72 (Section 6, Sub. 3).
(b) Exchequer of Guarantee Deposits received in cash and applied in reduction of advances of the whole Purchase Money.
(c) On the 31st March, 1897, the Irish Land Commissioners had in hand £[illegible] Ir. for Principal repaid, and £[illegible] for Interest instalments above.
(d) Repayments under the 40th section Act, 1887 (section 6 Act 53 & 54 Vict., c. 72) [illegible] Charge. Repayments [illegible]
(e) The gross advances or expenditure of Purchase capital in the year was £[illegible] and the gross receipts for repayment of Advances [illegible]

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Money placed at the disposal of the Commissioners.	For what purpose Advanced.	Advances. In the Year 1896-7	Advances. Total Advanced to 31st March, 1897	Principal Repaid and Interest Paid by Borrowers. In the Year 1896-7: Principal.	In the Year 1896-7: Interest.	Total to 31st March, 1897: Principal.	Total to 31st March, 1897: Interest.	Balance to Credit. Principal. In Arrear: Written off.	Principal. In Arrear: Other Arrears.	Principal. Not yet Due.	Interest.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891." To 31st March, 1896, . 9,000,000 0 0; In the Year 1896-7, . 200.	**Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881.**										
	For purchases by tenants from their landlords (30th & 31st sections),	–	130,000 0 0	1,000 4 1	9,000 11 0	28,000 0 0	73,100 0 0	1,000 12	26 11 0	126,973 0 10	000 11 1
	For purchases by tenants from the Land Commission (30th section),	–	48,315 0 0	808 3 1	1,000 12 4	9,000 10 11	18,000 19 4	–	3 10 0	48,300 15 1	6 16 0
	For purchases by persons not being the occupying tenants (37th section),	–	315 0 0	0 1 1	0 10 3	112 0 0	48 15 3	–	–	112 10 10	–
	In payment of arrears of rent due by tenants (30th section),	–	49,369 10 11	808 3 1	70 78 6	10,011 15 1 (a)	900 16 6	–	81 1 11	168 15 11	10 12 0
	Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act 1883.										
	For purchases of estates by public companies (13th section)	–	49,300 0 0	1,000 3 1	9,000 4 0	9,000 0 0	14,000 11 4	–	900 17 6	34,319 10 1	1,000 1 11
	Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891.										
	To tenants of the whole purchase money (2nd section),	33,715 4 0	9,000,000 0 0	107,000 12 1	200,011 11 11	630,000 10 11	1,000,316 3 1 (c)		3,272 10 6	9,000,007 10 7	9,011 7 4
	To tenants of three-fourths of the purchase money for 49 years (4th section),	–	300,000 0 0	9,000 11 1	9,011 15 0	40,000 0 0	39,197 3 1	–	00 4 16	300,701 15 4	61 6 10
	To persons other than tenants of one-half of the purchase money (7th section),	–	737 0 0	0 7 6	15 0 0	900 6 6	806 19 1	–	0 11 4	475 19 11	0 0 3
Total amount advanced out of Issue (as shown in col. 4), . . . 9,001,000 10 10		33,715 0 0	10,000,000 10 11 (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	9,000,340 10 0	–
	Add net amount of Guarantee Deposits repaid to owners,	48,300 11 0 (a)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Deduct net Guarantee Deposits retained out of advances of purchase money under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1896."	–	1,000,700 0 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000,700 0 1	–
Balance undrawn, 48,300 10 11	Net amount advanced out of Issue (col. 5.), .	77,944 11 7	9,071,300 10 10	118,111 11 1 (a)	241,000 0 0 (c)	720,000 11 4	1,700,350 3 4	1,000 12 6	4,401 16 6	1,000,007 10 6 (b)	10,000 16 11

(a) This is the net amount after providing for the amount on Guarantee Deposits payable under section 6 of Act 53 & 54 Vict., c. 72 (Section 6, Sub. 3).
(b) Exchequer of Guarantee Deposits received in cash and applied in reduction of advances of the whole Purchase Money.
(c) On the 31st March, 1897, the Irish Land Commissioners had in hand £[illegible] Ir. for Principal repaid, and £[illegible] for Interest instalments above.
(d) Repayments under the 40th section Act, 1887 (section 6 Act 53 & 54 Vict., c. 72) [illegible] Charge. Repayments [illegible]
(e) The gross advances or expenditure of Purchase capital in the year was £[illegible] and the gross receipts for repayment of Advances [illegible]

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891." To 31st March, 1896, . 9,000,000 0 0; In the Year 1896-7, . 200.	**Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881.**										
	For purchases by tenants from their landlords (30th & 31st sections),	–	130,000 0 0	1,000 4 1	9,000 11 0	28,000 0 0	73,100 0 0	1,000 12	26 11 0	126,973 0 10	000 11 1
	For purchases by tenants from the Land Commission (30th section),	–	48,315 0 0	808 3 1	1,000 12 4	9,000 10 11	18,000 19 4	–	3 10 0	48,300 15 1	6 16 0
	For purchases by persons not being the occupying tenants (37th section),	–	315 0 0	0 1 1	0 10 3	112 0 0	48 15 3	–	–	112 10 10	–
	In payment of arrears of rent due by tenants (30th section),	–	49,369 10 11	808 3 1	70 78 6	10,011 15 1 (a)	900 16 6	–	81 1 11	168 15 11	10 12 0
	Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act 1883.										
	For purchases of estates by public companies (13th section)	–	49,300 0 0	1,000 3 1	9,000 4 0	9,000 0 0	14,000 11 4	–	900 17 6	34,319 10 1	1,000 1 11
	Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891.										
	To tenants of the whole purchase money (2nd section),	33,715 4 0	9,000,000 0 0	107,000 12 1	200,011 11 11	630,000 10 11	1,000,316 3 1 (c)		3,272 10 6	9,000,007 10 7	9,011 7 4
	To tenants of three-fourths of the purchase money for 49 years (4th section),	–	300,000 0 0	9,000 11 1	9,011 15 0	40,000 0 0	39,197 3 1	–	00 4 16	300,701 15 4	61 6 10
	To persons other than tenants of one-half of the purchase money (7th section),	–	737 0 0	0 7 6	15 0 0	900 6 6	806 19 1	–	0 11 4	475 19 11	0 0 3
Total amount advanced out of Issue (as shown in col. 4), . . . 9,001,000 10 10		33,715 0 0	10,000,000 10 11 (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	9,000,340 10 0	–
	Add net amount of Guarantee Deposits repaid to owners,	48,300 11 0 (a)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Deduct net Guarantee Deposits retained out of advances of purchase money under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1896."	–	1,000,700 0 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000,700 0 1	–
Balance undrawn, 48,300 10 11	Net amount advanced out of Issue (col. 5.), .	77,944 11 7	9,071,300 10 10	118,111 11 1 (a)	241,000 0 0 (c)	720,000 11 4	1,700,350 3 4	1,000 12 6	4,401 16 6	1,000,007 10 6 (b)	10,000 16 11

(a) This is the net amount after providing for the amount on Guarantee Deposits payable under section 6 of Act 53 & 54 Vict., c. 72 (Section 6, Sub. 3).
(b) Exchequer of Guarantee Deposits received in cash and applied in reduction of advances of the whole Purchase Money.
(c) On the 31st March, 1897, the Irish Land Commissioners had in hand £[illegible] Ir. for Principal repaid, and £[illegible] for Interest instalments above.
(d) Repayments under the 40th section Act, 1887 (section 6 Act 53 & 54 Vict., c. 72) [illegible] Charge. Repayments [illegible]
(e) The gross advances or expenditure of Purchase capital in the year was £[illegible] and the gross receipts for repayment of Advances [illegible]

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No. 13,314.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

31st *July*, 1897.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th instant, forwarding for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the year ended 31st March, 1897.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(Signed), D. HARREL.

The Secretary,

Land Commission,

24, Upper Merrion Street.

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CXXVIII.—DIAGRAMS SHOWING THE RISE AND FALL IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES FROM 1881 TO 1896.

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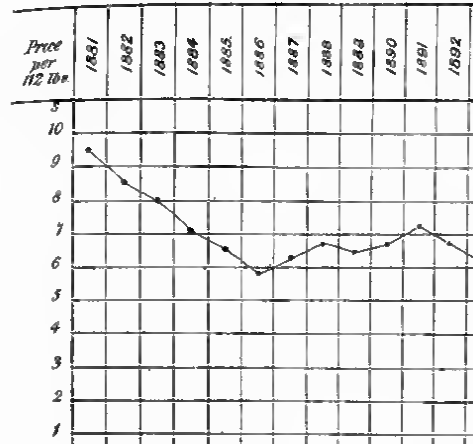
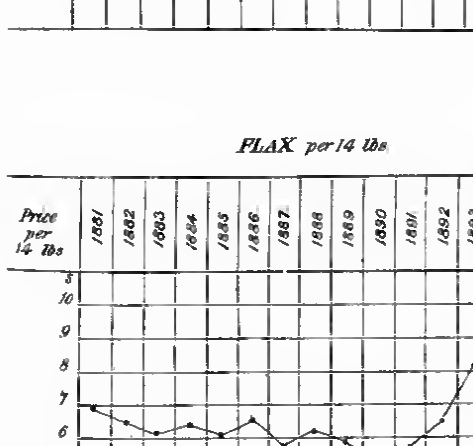
WHEAT per 112 lbs

DIAGRAM I



FLAX per 14 lbs

DIAGRAM II



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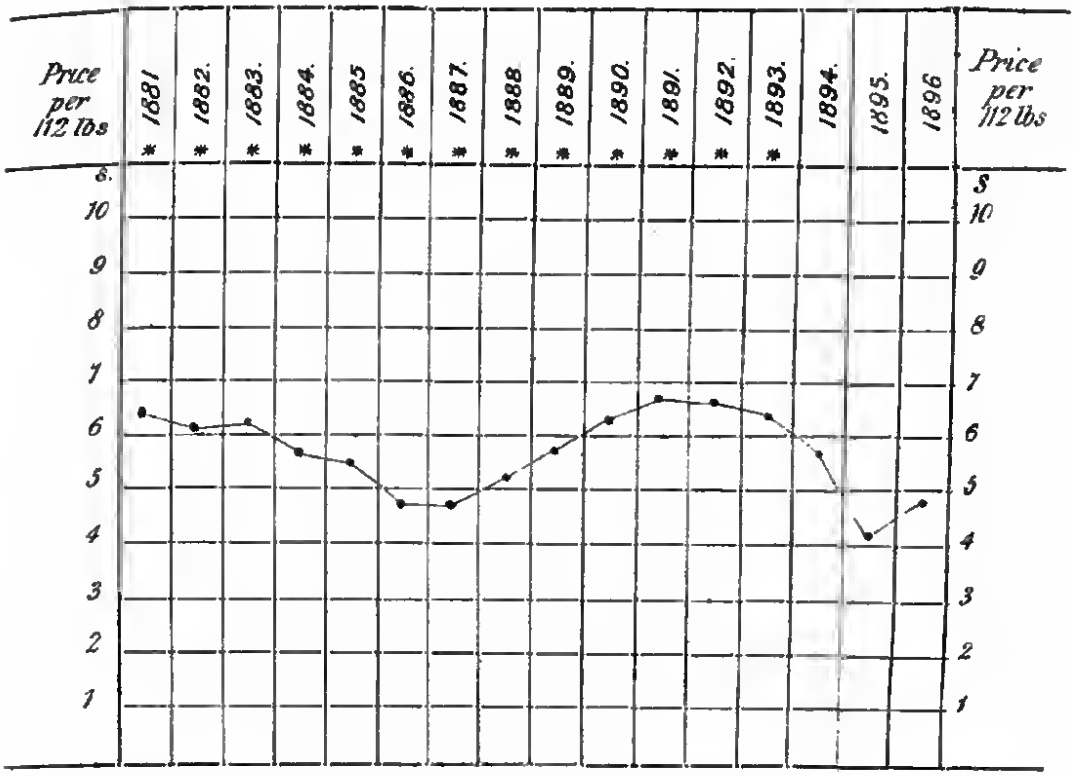
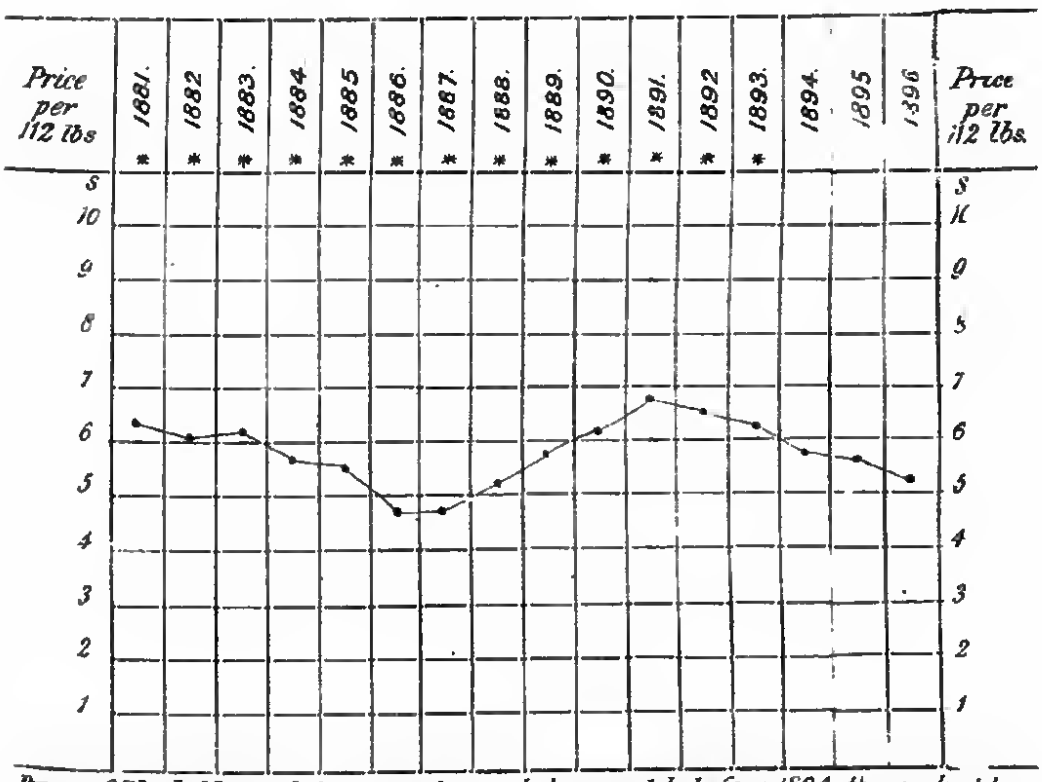
BLACK OATS per 112 lbs. DIAGRAM III



* Prices of Black & White Oats were not recorded separately before 1894, the gradient line representing the average price of Oats for the years 1881 to 1894 inclusive therefore includes both Black and White Oats.

WHITE OATS per 112 lbs. DIAGRAM IV



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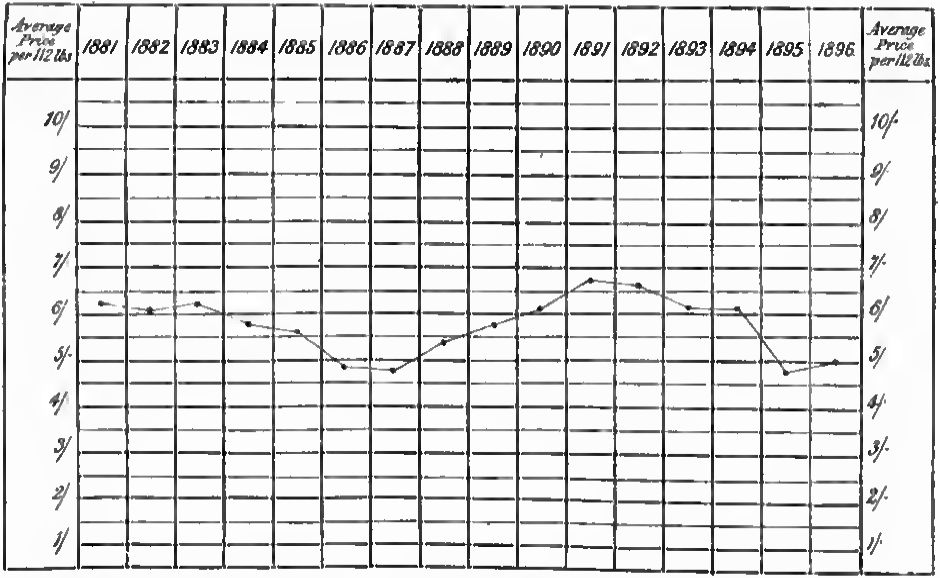
OATS per 112 lbs

DIAGRAM V



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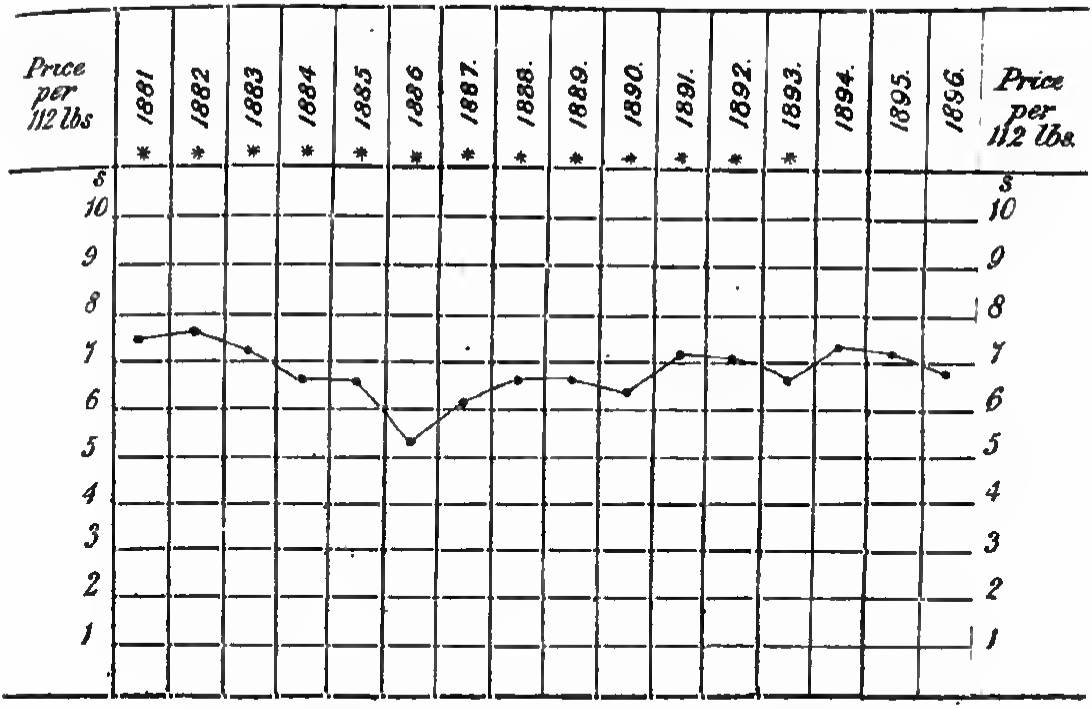
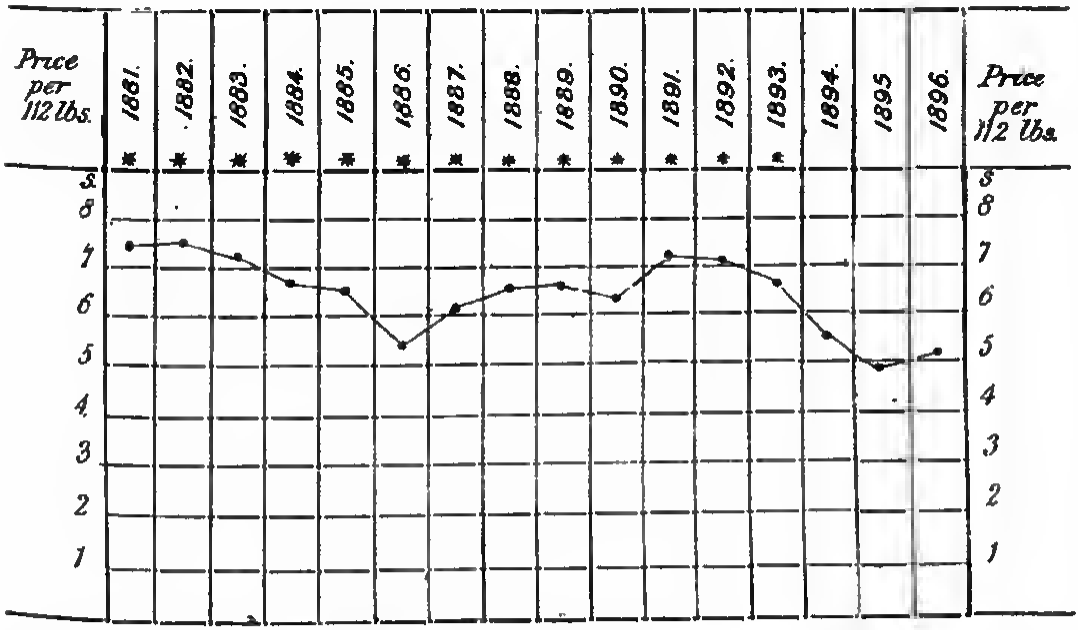
MALTING BARLEY per 112 lbs. DIAGRAM VI



* Malting Barley not given separately till 1894.

FEEDING BARLEY. per 112 lbs. DIAGRAM VII



* Feeding Barley not given separately till 1894.

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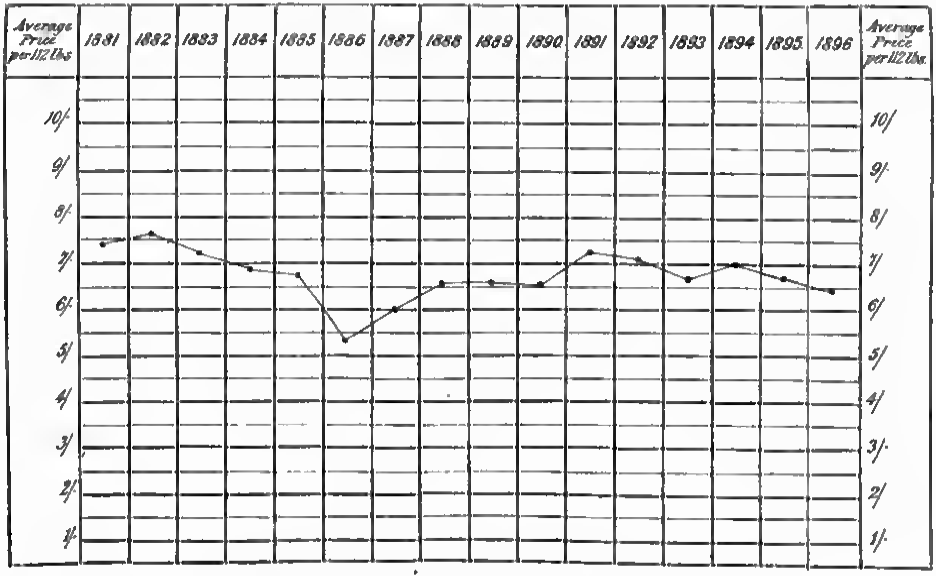
BARLEY. Malting & Feeding. per 112 lbs. DIAGRAM VIII



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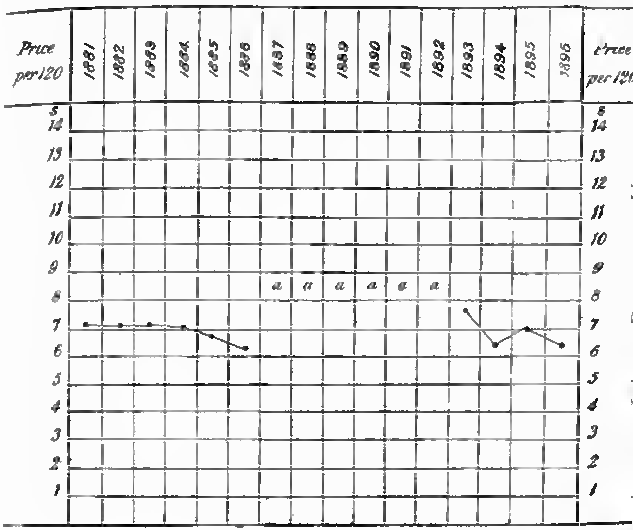
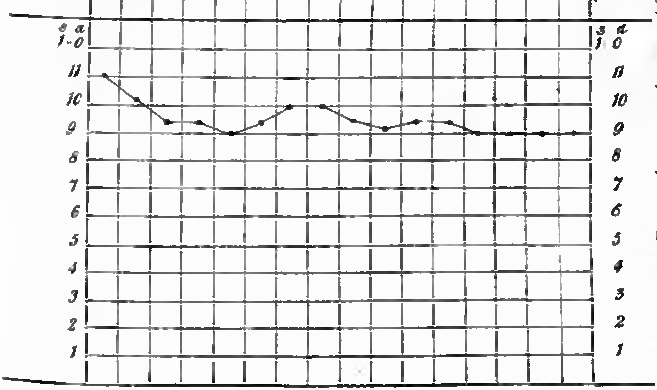


'a' Eggs not reported between 1887 & 1893

WOOL per lb

DIAGRAM XI



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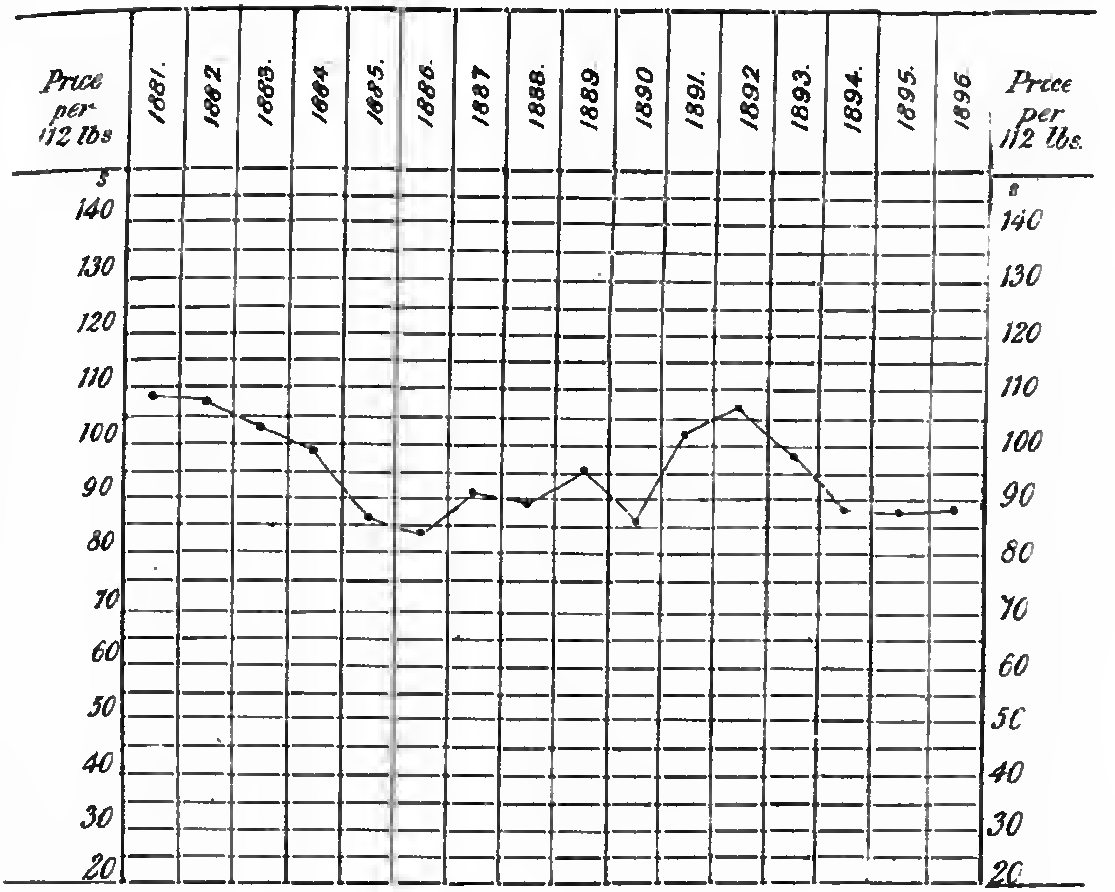
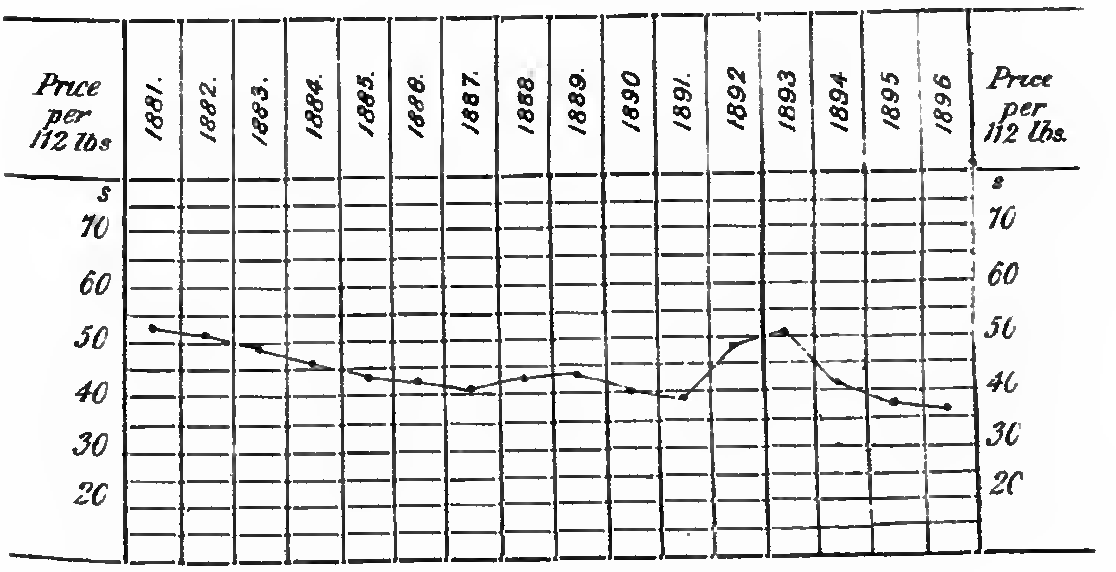
BUTTER per 112 lbs. DIAGRAM XI



PORK per 112 lbs. DIAGRAM XII



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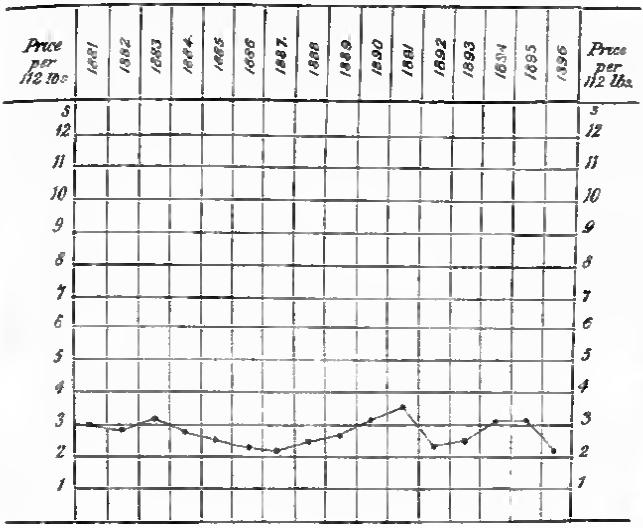
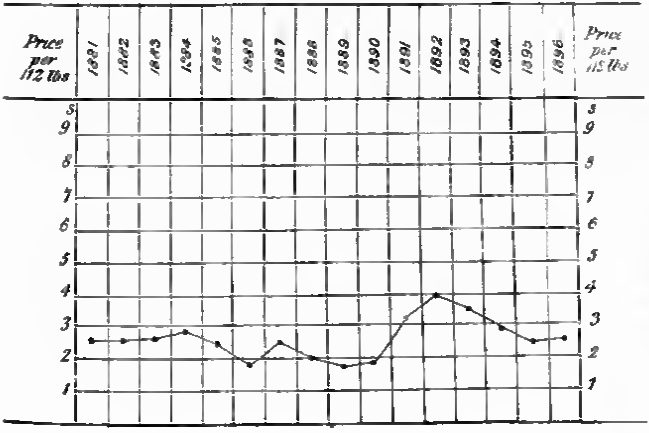
POTATOES per 112 lbs

DIAGRAM XIII



HAY per 112 lbs

DIAGRAM XIV



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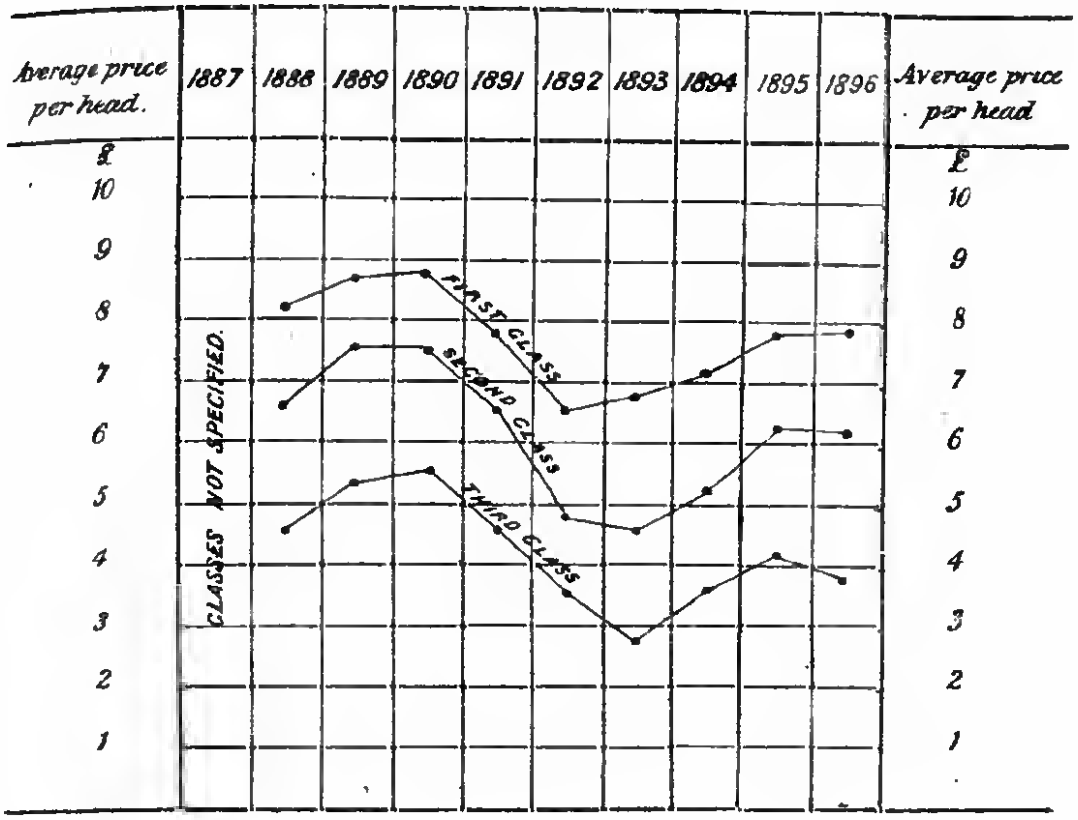
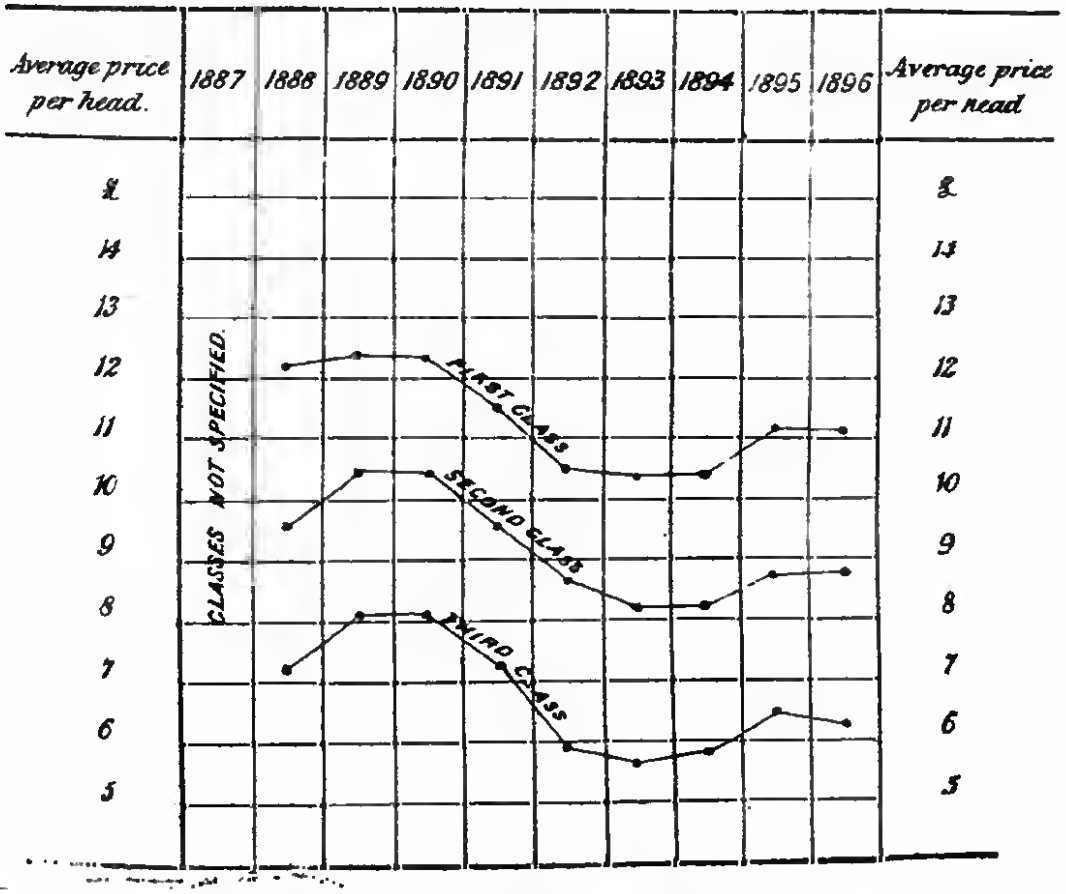
STORE CATTLE
ONE YEAR OLDS

DIAGRAM XV



STORE CATTLE
TWO YEAR OLDS

DIAGRAM XVI



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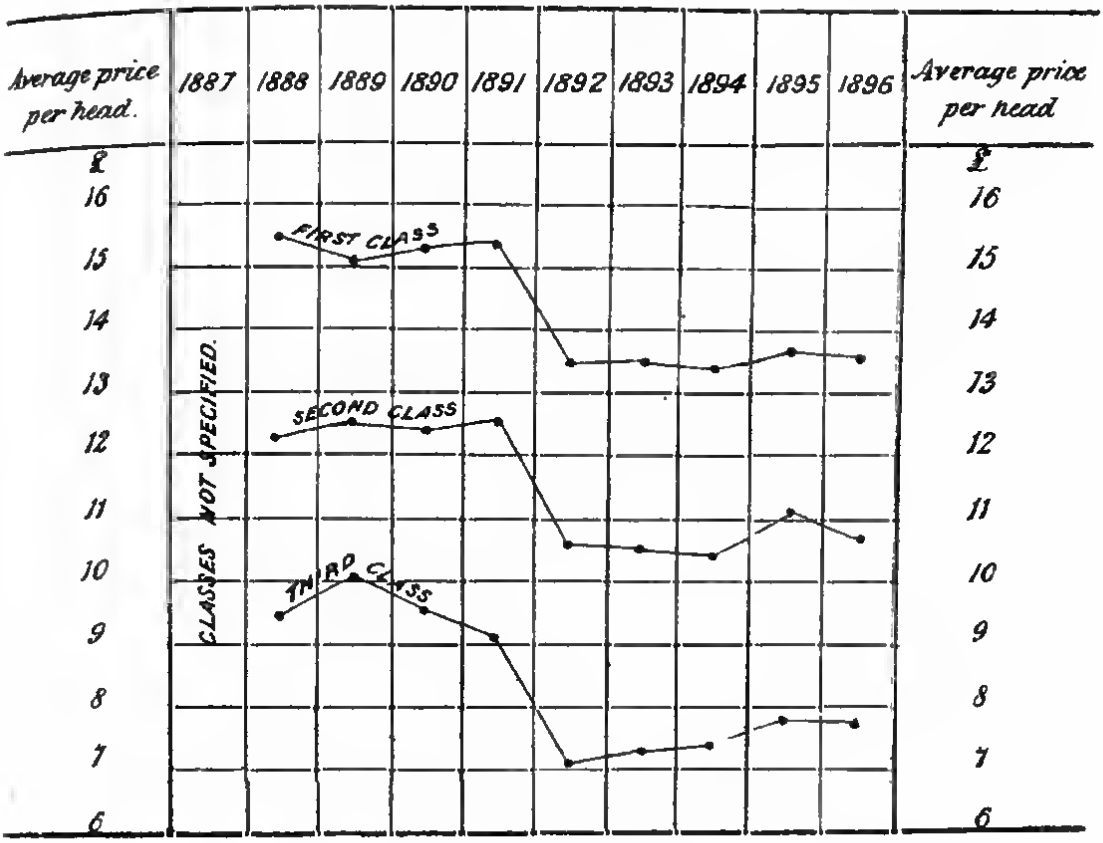
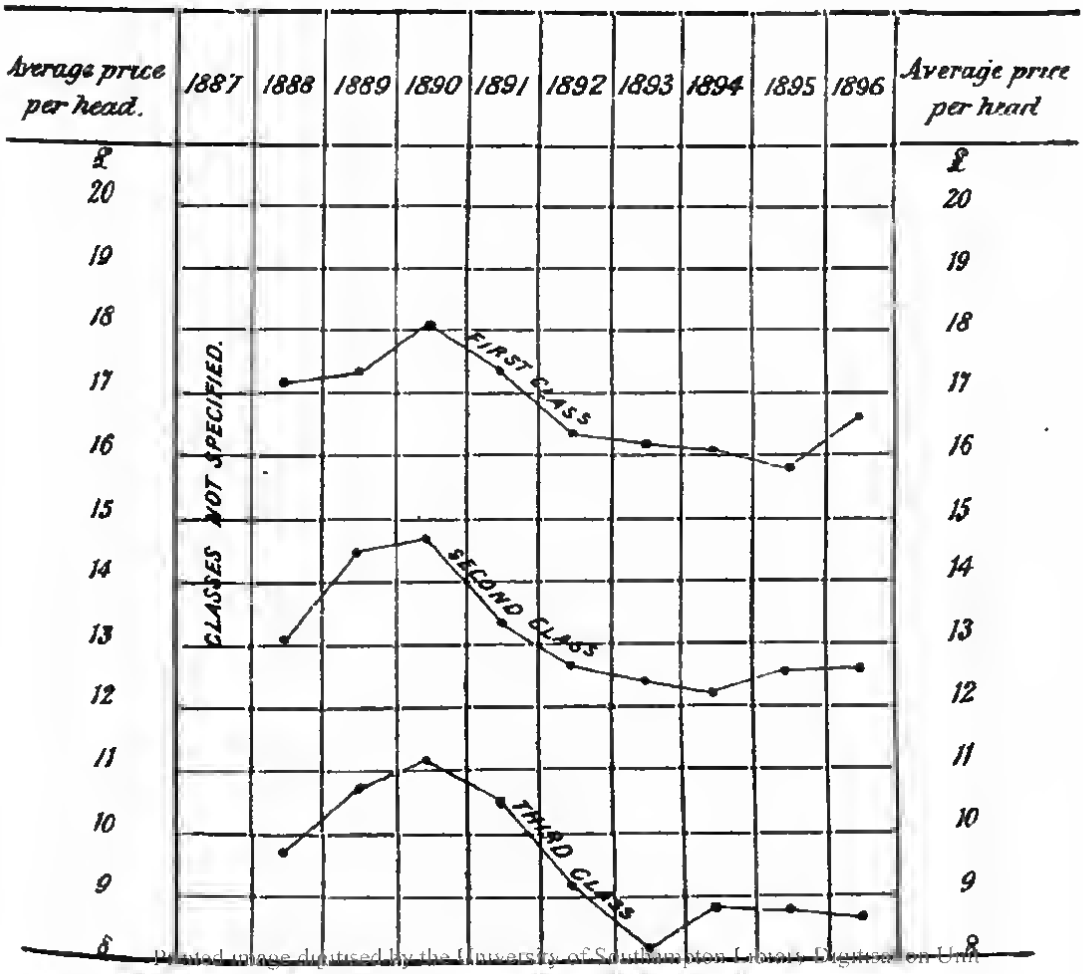
Three Year Olds

Diagram XVII



Springers

Diagram XVIII



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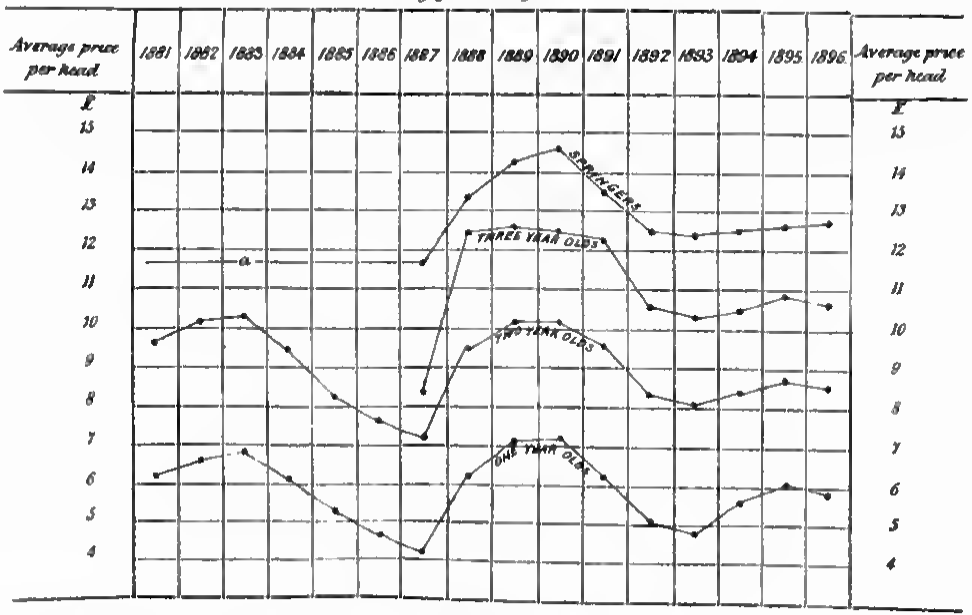
STORE CATTLE

Grouped according to age irrespective of class Springers of all ages being grouped together.

DIAGRAM XIX



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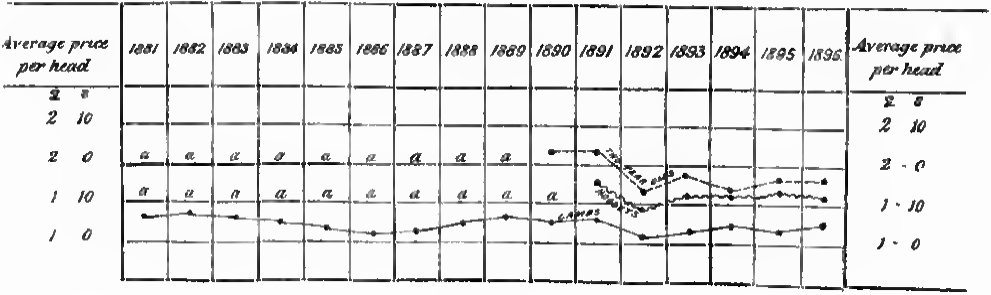
STORE SHEEP

DIAGRAM XX



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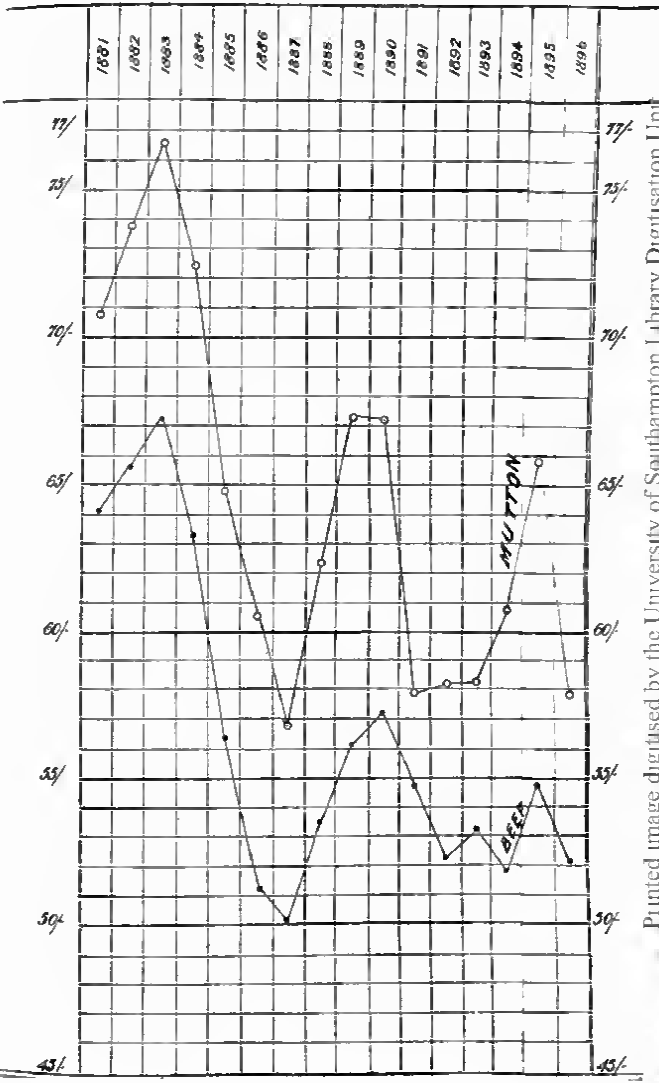
BEEF AND MUTTON

DIAGRAM XXI



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